

Community-Identified Project Approval Notice

Paving Project Plan

Air District: South Coast Air Quality Management District (District)

Community: Eastern Coachella Valley

Community Emissions Reduction Program Measure:

Fugitive Road Dust and Off-Roading: Chapter 5D, Action 2A

Project Plan Identifier: 2022-19CIP-SC-1

Project Type: Mitigation Strategy

Project Plan Completion Date: July 24, 2023

CARB Action (Date): Approved; August 30, 2023

Project Description: This measure will reduce Particulate Matter (PM10) emissions from vehicle travel and fugitive windblown dust by providing incentives for Eastern Coachella Valley communities for paving projects. The district will release a Program Announcement and a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit interested parties.

Project Benefits: Paving of unpaved roads, parking lots, and other unpaved areas will result in reducing community members exposure to PM10 emissions. Additionally, these infrastructure improvements may have co-benefits, including reducing road erosion, improving water run-off, and improved accessibility for persons with disabilities. Paving will also keep the formerly unpaved areas in better overall condition, including susceptibility to weather damage and erosion (e.g., rain, wind), accessibility accommodations, walkability, safety, and aesthetic improvements. The approved CERP includes \$4,570,000 for the Eastern Coachella Valley community for the implementation of this measure.