

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 5, 2025

AGENDA NO. 3

**PROPOSAL:** Recognize Revenue, Amend Contracts for AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program and Reimburse General Fund

**SYNOPSIS:** In February 2024, U.S. EPA awarded South Coast AQMD a \$100,000 grant under Clean Air Act Section 105 for an air filtration project. This grant will supplement the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program approved by the Board in November 2022. These actions are to: 1) recognize up to \$100,000 from a U.S. EPA grant into the Advanced Technology, Outreach and Education Fund (17) to supplement the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program; 2) authorize the Executive Officer to amend existing contracts with vendors selected under RFP #P2023-04 to add an amount not to exceed \$90,000 from the Advanced Technology, Outreach and Education Fund (17); and 3) reimburse the General Fund from the Advanced Technology, Outreach and Education Fund (17) for administrative costs up to \$10,000 from the U.S. EPA grant.

**COMMITTEE:** Technology, November 21, 2025; Recommended for Approval

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

1. Recognize up to \$100,000 from a U.S. EPA Clean Air Act Section 105 grant into the Advanced Technology, Outreach and Education Fund (17) to supplement the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program;
2. Authorize the Executive Officer to amend existing contracts with vendors selected under RFP #P2023-04 to add an amount not to exceed \$90,000 from the Advanced Technology, Outreach and Education Fund (17) for residential air filters and a three-year supply of replacement filters, including adding an amount not to exceed:
  - a. \$22,500 to the existing IQAir Foundation Contract #C23202;
  - b. \$22,500 to the existing Medify Air LLC Contract #C23200;
  - c. \$22,500 to the existing Oransi LLC Contract #C23201;
  - d. \$22,500 to the existing US Air Purifiers LLC Contract #C23204; and

3. Reimburse the General Fund from the Advanced Technology, Outreach and Education Fund (17) for administrative costs up to \$10,000 from the U.S. EPA grant.

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### **Background**

In June 2022, CARB approved the AB 617 Project Plan for Residential Air Filtration. This plan allows South Coast AQMD to allocate CAP incentive funds to portable residential air filtration units and replacement filters in the East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC) and Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV) communities. As a result, in November of 2022 the Board approved \$2,625,000 from the Community Air Protection Fund (77) to provide air filtration units and a three-year supply of replacement filters to residents of the ELABHWC and ECV Community under the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program. The Board also released RFP #P2023-04, which developed a list of eligible air filtration manufacturers. After a technical evaluation and cost analysis of all eligible applications received under RFP #P2023-04, the highest-rated units were chosen to supply air filtration units and replacement filters to the applicants of the Residential Air Filtration Program. An additional \$2,625,000 was added from the Community Air Protection AB 134 Fund (77) in February 2025 for the ELABHWC Community because of increased applications to the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program after the wildfires within Los Angeles County.

In February 2024, the South Coast AQMD was awarded a U.S. EPA Clean Air Act Section 105 grant for support of air pollution planning and control programs. The funds are intended to supplement annual funding for pollution control agencies under Clean Air Act Section 105. The funds support air pollution control agencies to deliver programs that address air quality, transportation, indoor air pollution and climate change.

### **Proposal**

Staff proposes that the Board recognize up to \$100,000 from the U.S. EPA Section 105 grant and authorize the Executive Officer to amend existing contracts with vendors selected under RFP #P2023-04 to provide air filtration units and a three-year supply of replacement filters to residents under the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program. From the \$100,000 grant, \$90,000 will be allocated for air filtration units and replacement filters and \$10,000 will cover administrative costs. An amount not to exceed \$22,500 would be added to four contracts (totaling \$90,000) selected through the competitive evaluation of RFP #P2023-04, including: IQAir Foundation, Medify Air LLC, Oransi LLC, and US Air Purifiers LLC.

**Outreach**

Staff will continue community outreach directly to ELABHWC and ECV Community Steering Committee Meetings, community events (e.g. local community meetings, community celebrations, and farmers markets), and webpage updates to the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program Available on South Coast AQMD's website and by clicking [here](#).

**Benefits to South Coast AQMD**

Health studies have determined that fine and ultrafine PM, including diesel PM, present the most significant air pollution health risk to sensitive receptors in overburdened communities. The Residential Air Filtration Program will reduce exposure to diesel PM within the ELABHWC and ECV Communities.

**Resource Impacts**

Up to \$90,000 from a U.S. EPA grant, recognized into the Advanced Technology, Outreach and Education Fund (17) will be used to provide air filtration units and replacement filters for residents under the Residential Air Filtration Program, and up to \$10,000 will reimburse the General Fund for administrative costs.