

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:

Chapter 5d, Table 2, Action A: Pursue a collaborative partnership with appropriate entities (e.g., homeowners' associations, mobile home park owners) and the County of Riverside to implement paving projects (e.g., unpaved roads and mobile home parks such as Polanco Parks) by: working with the community steering committee (CSC) to specify a plan, including locations and timelines, for paving projects to reduce fugitive dust, evaluating the addition of a landscaping component to paving projects, where feasible, and identifying funding opportunities to implement paving projects.

Project Plan Identifier: 2022-19CIP-SC

Project Type: Community Identified Project

Project Plan Completion Date: October 13, 2022

CARB Action (Date): Approved; October 19, 2022

Project Description: This measure aims to reduce inhalable particulate matter of 10 microns or less (PM 10) from unpaved roadways in the community through paving projects (e.g. Polanco and mobile home parks, public county roads). This project plan outlines how the District, in collaborative partnership with appropriate entities (e.g. homeowners' associations, mobile home park owners) and the County of Riverside will implement paving projects in the community.

Project Benefits: Paving of unpaved roads, parking lots, and other unpaved areas will result in PM10 emissions reductions from vehicle travel and fugitive windblown dust. Additionally, these improvements may have co-benefits, including reducing road erosion, improving water run-off, and improved accessibility for persons with disabilities.