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Vehicle Buyback Program Re-Launched

Pleasanton, CA – Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty is pleased to announce the re-launch of a vehicle buyback program for old, air-polluting motor vehicles funded through the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

“The single largest source of air pollution in California is from automobiles and small trucks,” said Haggerty. “Reducing the impacts from motor vehicles requires multiple approaches – producing cleaner, and more fuel efficient vehicles and eliminating old, inefficient polluting vehicles from operation. This program provides a $1,000 incentive to owners of these old vehicles to do so.” Supervisor Haggerty serves as chair of the Mobile Source Committee of BAAQMD, the agency responsible for managing air quality in the 9-county Bay Area region.

BAAQMD has designated $7 million for the program through the region’s portion of a motor vehicle registration statewide fee designated for air quality programs. The program offers $1,000 for 1994 and older vehicles and must be operable and registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles for the past 24 months with a current smog check certificate.

Details about the program can be obtained at the following website http://www.baaqmd.gov/divisions/strategic-incentives/on-road-vehicles/vbb.aspx or by contacting the operators of the program – Environmental Engineering Services (855) 343-7314 and Pick-n-Pull (800) 727-2708.

Scott Haggerty represents District 1 on the five-member Alameda County Board of Supervisors. District 1 is comprised of the communities of Dublin, Fremont, Livermore and unincorporated eastern Alameda County. For more information visit http://acgov.org/board/district1/.

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