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## SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

### LEGISLATIVE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS & MEDIA

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 16, 2025  
TO: South Bay Cities Council of Governments  
FROM: South Coast AQMD  
SUBJECT: September 2025 Agency Updates

#### South Coast AQMD Updates

##### **INVEST CLEAN Program – \$417 Million Available**

South Coast AQMD is now accepting applications for the INVEST CLEAN program, which provides over \$417 million to advance zero-emission freight transportation, expand clean infrastructure, support job training, and deliver public health benefits to communities most impacted by goods movement.

Funding is available for projects four project categories:

- **Charging Infrastructure** – \$178.5M for DC fast chargers (up to \$700 per kW capacity).
- **Truck Replacement** – \$28M to replace diesel Class 8 goods movement trucks with battery-electric alternatives.
- **Battery-Electric Cargo Handling Equipment** – \$20.6M for yard trucks and top handlers.
- **Battery-Electric Switcher Locomotives** – \$190.8M to replace diesel locomotives, with funding for charging infrastructure and delayed scrappage flexibility.

**Eligible Regions:** Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.

This initiative is projected to create 44,000 green jobs nationwide, cut 3.6 million metric tons of greenhouse gases over five years (12 million metric tons over 25 years), and eliminate 1,600 tons of NO<sub>x</sub>, 28 tons of fine particulate matter, and 30 tons of diesel particulate matter annually.

For more details or to apply, visit: [www.aqmd.gov/investclean](http://www.aqmd.gov/investclean), or contact [INVESTCLEAN-CPRG@aqmd.gov](mailto:INVESTCLEAN-CPRG@aqmd.gov).



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To sign up for program updates, please visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/sign-up> and select INVEST CLEAN (CPRG) in the Incentive Category.

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## **GO ZERO Pilot Incentive Program**

South Coast AQMD will soon launch the GO ZERO pilot incentive program, providing rebates for zero-NOx emission space and water heating appliances. Rebates will be available for single-family homes, multifamily properties (including voluntary reservations), and small businesses.

These incentives can also be combined with other programs, such as the statewide TECH Clean California rebates, to help further offset installation costs.

Updates on installer training opportunities and application assistance resources will be announced shortly.

For more information, or to prepare for applying, contact the appropriate program administrator:

- Single-Family Rebates: EGIA – (866) 273-5280 | [GOZEROSinglefamily@egia.org](mailto:GOZEROSinglefamily@egia.org)
- Multifamily & Small Business Rebates: Willdan Energy Solutions – (844) 437-0481 | [GOZERO@willdan.com](mailto:GOZERO@willdan.com)
- Installer Training: The Energy Coalition – [GOZEROTraining@energycoalition.org](mailto:GOZEROTraining@energycoalition.org)
- Application Assistance: The Energy Coalition – [GOZEROApply@energycoalition.org](mailto:GOZEROApply@energycoalition.org)

Additional resources, including heat pump information and updates on the application portal launch, are available on the South Coast AQMD website at [www.aqmd.gov/go-zero](http://www.aqmd.gov/go-zero).

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**\$417 Million Available for Zero-Emission Goods Movement Equipment and Supporting Infrastructure**

*INVEST CLEAN Program Now Accepting Applications*

**DIAMOND BAR** – The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) is now accepting applications for four project categories under the **INVEST CLEAN\*** program—totaling more than \$417 million. INVEST CLEAN will advance zero-emission freight transportation, expand clean infrastructure, support job training, and deliver public health benefits to communities most impacted by goods movement activities.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

<p><b>Charging Infrastructure</b>  <i>(\$178.5 Million Available)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebate to offset the cost of DC fast chargers for Class 4-8 vehicles</li> <li>• Each charging location can receive up to \$700 per kilowatt (kW) installed charging capacity</li> </ul> <p>Apply <a href="#">Online</a>  <b>Deadline: 12:00 PM/PT, November 28, 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Truck Replacement</b>  <i>(\$28 Million Available)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace diesel Class 8 Goods Movement trucks with new battery-electric alternatives</li> <li>• Minimum 7,000 miles of operation per year is required</li> <li>• Scrap and replace program</li> </ul> <p>Apply <a href="#">Online</a>  <b>Deadline: 12:00 PM/PT, November 28, 2025</b></p>
<p><b>Battery-Electric Cargo Handling Equipment</b>  <i>(\$20.6 Million Available)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace diesel yard trucks or top handlers with battery-electric alternatives</li> <li>• Scrap and replace program</li> </ul> <p>Apply <a href="#">Online</a>  <b>Deadline: 12:00 PM/PT, November 28, 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Battery-Electric Switcher Locomotives</b>  <i>(\$190.8 Million Available)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace diesel switcher locomotives with battery-electric alternatives</li> <li>• Charging infrastructure eligible for funding</li> <li>• Scrap and replace program with up to 5 years of delayed scrapping allowed</li> </ul> <p><b>Proposals must be submitted in hard copy to South Coast AQMD</b>  <b>Deadline: 12:00 PM/PT, September 30, 2025</b></p>

## TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS

INVEST CLEAN aims to modernize the Southern California goods movement and logistics system by transitioning to zero-emission technologies. Funding is available for projects located in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. This program is projected to create more than 44,000 green jobs nationwide in areas such as electrical work, vehicle manufacturing, infrastructure installation, operations, and long-term maintenance.

Collectively, the INVEST CLEAN initiative is expected to cut greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 3.6 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent over five years and 12 million metric tons over 25 years. Each year, the program is also projected to eliminate 1,600 tons of smog-forming nitrogen oxides emissions, 28 tons of fine particulate matter, and 30 tons of diesel particulate matter, delivering a cost-effective and sustainable pathway toward cleaner air and healthier communities.

For more information or to apply, visit South Coast AQMD's INVEST CLEAN program webpage at [www.aqmd.gov/investclean](http://www.aqmd.gov/investclean).

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## **South Coast AQMD Launches \$21 Million GO ZERO Program**

*Rebates Now Available for Zero-Emission Heat Pumps for Homes and Businesses*

**DIAMOND BAR** – The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has launched its \$21 million [GO ZERO](#) Pilot Incentive Program designed to help residents and businesses switch to cleaner, zero-emission space and water heating technologies. These technologies are up to 3-4 times more efficient than traditional gas systems and can help reduce your energy use and lower utility bills.

**GO ZERO** includes:

- **Rebates for Heat Pump Devices for Space and Water Heating:** Available for single-family homes, multifamily buildings and small businesses.
- **Incentives are available for two separate technologies:** replacing traditional gas furnaces and central HVAC systems or replacing conventional gas or propane water heaters.
- **Workforce (Installer) Training:** Building a strong clean energy workforce for the future.
- **Application Assistance:** Available to help applicants maximize and combine program incentives for even more savings.

**Funding is Limited**

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis while funds last. Rebates typically range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per heat pump, with up to \$3,000 available for homes in overburdened communities and \$4,000 for small businesses. To address affordability, 75% of the program's funding for homes is designated to benefit overburdened communities.

To qualify for the GO ZERO rebates, the newly installed unit must be a heat pump that replaces a gas or propane unit (furnace, water heater).

To stay updated on the GO ZERO incentive program, sign up for South Coast AQMD eNewsletter and check the box for GO ZERO: [www.aqmd.gov/sign-up](http://www.aqmd.gov/sign-up).

Learn more about the program at [www.aqmd.gov/gozero](http://www.aqmd.gov/gozero).

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