

Community-Identified Project Approval Notice

Low Dust Nut Harvester Emission Reduction Program Plan

Air District: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Community: Shafter

Community Emissions Reduction Program Measure:

A.2: Provide enhanced incentives to replace conventional nut harvesting equipment with new, low dust nut harvesting equipment.

Project Plan Identifier: 2020-04CIP-SJV

Project Type: Equipment replacement

Project Plan Completion Date: November 13, 2020

CARB Action (Date): Approved; January 8, 2021

Project Description: The Low-Dust Nut Harvester Replacement Program is an existing program that is currently out of funding. This scrap program reduces fine Particulate Matter emissions from nut harvesting operations by providing incentives for Shafter Community residents to replace their conventional nut harvesting equipment with new, low dust nut harvesting equipment. The program requires the baseline vehicle to be destroyed or rendered permanently in-operable after the new equipment is placed into operation. Projects are approved on a first come, first served basis determined by the submittal of a complete program application.

Project Benefits: The Low-Dust Nut Harvester Replacement Program has allotted \$2,500,000 to the Shafter community. This amount would cover 75%, or \$100,000, of the cost of each replacement unit, 25 units in total.