

SBCAG STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition Re-Designation as Clean Cities Coalition

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5J

STAFF CONTACT: Sarkes Khachek and Maya Kulkarni

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve SBCAG's support of Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition's re-designation as an official Clean Cities Coalition.

BACKGROUND:

The United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) Clean Cities program is a network of coalitions throughout the country that promote the use of alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure. These coalitions work locally to foster the nation's economic, environmental and energy security by advancing affordable, domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and other fuel-saving technologies and practices. There are close to 100 local coalitions in the nation, and they are comprised of businesses, fuel providers, vehicle fleets, state and local government agencies, and community organizations; more information can be found at cleancities.energy.gov/about.

Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition (C5)

In 2006, [C5](#) received designation from the U.S. DOE as an official Clean Cities coalition and has been actively receiving grant funding to implement key components of its mission ever since.

C5 is a group of local stakeholders whose mission is to expand the use of alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) and fueling infrastructure throughout the Central Coast. C5 is best described as a clearinghouse for people to get together and learn more about alternative fuel vehicles (e.g., what is available, how to purchase AFVs, and where to fuel them).

C5 is going through the process of re-designation as an official clean cities coalition (coalitions are re-designated every 4 years) with the Department of Energy (DOE), and they have asked stakeholders to submit "partnership agreements," which are non-binding expressions of commitment to, and support for, C5's efforts. All of the commitments are voluntary, and they are meant to show how the goals of stakeholders are aligned with those of the coalition. SBCAG staff recommends SBCAG's support of their re-designation.

Attachment A includes the "partnership agreement."

ATTACHMENT:

A. C5 "Partnership Agreement"



CENTRAL COAST CLEAN CITIES COALITION

Partnership Agreement

The organization below wishes to express its commitment to, and support for, the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition's efforts to support the nation's energy and economic security, by building partnerships to improve transportation energy efficiency and advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels and technologies.

Organization Name

Organization Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone

Web address

Email

Signature of Organization Representative

Date

Name (PRINTED)

Title

Stakeholder/Member Responsibilities

Please check any of the commitments you wish to make on behalf of your organization/business to support the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition.

_____ My organization/business commits to incorporating the use of alternative fuels in our fleet to the extent feasible.

_____ My organization/business commits to supporting the development of refueling, service and/or maintenance facilities for alternative fuel vehicles in the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition's region.

_____ My organization/business will assist the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition in achieving its goals of promoting alternative fuels and reducing emissions by supporting legislation encouraging the use of alternative fuels, advanced technology vehicles and other fuel efficiency strategies.

_____ My organization/business will assist the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition with increasing public awareness of the energy security and air quality benefits of alternative fuels, advanced technology vehicles and other fuel efficiency strategies.

_____ My organization/business will assist the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition by providing in-kind services, to the extent feasible.

_____ My organization/business commits to implementing idle-reduction measures and technologies to the extent feasible, to promote efficient fuel use and decrease emissions.

_____ My organization is interested in the following topics and would be interested in serving on a working group if one were created in the future:

_____ Natural Gas Vehicle

_____ Propane Vehicle

_____ Electric Vehicle

_____ Hydrogen Vehicle

_____ Infrastructure

_____ Outreach

_____ Funding and Project Development

_____ Legislation

_____ Renewable Fuels

_____ Stakeholder Development

_____ Other: _____

Information on the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Program can be found at:
www.cleancities.energy.gov

The Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition's website can be found at:
www.c-5.org

Coalition newsletters can be found at: www.c-5.org