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Air District looks to RHDG to build annual report

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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) has selected Riezebos Holzbaur Group (RHDG) to create their annual report. Since 1955, the Air District has been entrusted with regulating stationary sources of air pollution in the nine counties surrounding the San Francisco Bay.

In addition, RHDG helps the Air District get visibly smoking cars off the road with targeted advertising and community outreach through the 1-800-Exhaust and Smoking Vehicle Assistance Programs. Smoking vehicles emit 10 to 15 times more pollution than well-tuned autos, and account for 20 to 30 percent of the harmful particulates in the air. The BAAQMD already receives nearly 35,000 calls a year to report smoking vehicles, and RHDG fosters community outreach and behavioral change to alleviate smoking vehicles.

The Grants and Incentives Program makes millions of dollars available to retrofit vehicle engines of all types, including freight trucks, marine vessels, locomotives, heavy construction machinery, and agricultural equipment. The Carl Moyer Grant makes money available for heavy-duty engines, while the Goods Movement Bond focuses on freight movement and is comprised of state and local funding.

RHDG is pleased to be working with the BAAQMD on their annual report and other important and highly visible projects, and we are looking forward to seeing the results of our efforts pay off with cleaner air and better health for Bay Area communities.

For more information on the BAAQMD, smoking vehicles, and available grants, visit www.smokingvehiclehelp.org, www.1800exhaust.org, or www.baaqmd.gov.