

Community-Identified Project Approval Notice

Urban Greening Program

Air District: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (Imperial County APCD)

Communities: Calexico, Heber, El Centro; North Imperial Phase I

Community Emissions Reduction Program (CERP) Measures:

Calexico, Heber, El Centro

- M-2: Urban Greening Projects
- I-2: Urban Greening Incentive Program
- L3: Urban Greening Project Identification
- L-4: Collaboration regarding implementing emission reduction measures west of the Corridor

North Imperial Phase I

- M-2: Urban Greening Projects
- I-2: Urban Greening Incentive Programs
- L-3 - Urban Greening Project Identification

Project Plan Identifier: 2020-06CIP-IC-2

Project Type: Mitigation Strategy

Project Plan Completion Date: September 25, 2025; June 16, 2026

CARB Action (Date): Approved; March 16, 2021

CARB Modification Action (Date): Approved; September 25, 2025.
Approved; June 30, 2026.

Plan Project Description: This measure will provide incentive funding for approved urban greening projects. Grants may be awarded to a city, county, special district, non-profit, tribal government, public agency or entity for projects. The grant amount will cover 100% of eligible costs which include supplies/materials, construction, contracted services, and interpretative aids communicating information about the project.

Project Benefits: This strategy reduces greenhouse gas emissions and will provide multiple additional co-benefits like encouraging active transportation and reduced energy consumption due to shading. The District will use the established California Climate Investments quantification methodology for urban greening projects to calculate project level emission reductions from each completed project.

June 30, 2026

Modified Project Plan Description 2: This plan has been expanded to include North Imperial Phase I community as part of the Urban Greening Program. This expansion aligns with North Imperial Phase I's CERP Measures M-2, I2, and L3, which revolve around Urban Greening Project opportunities.

Modified Project Plan Description 1: This plan has been expanded to include City of Seeley as an eligible participant in the Urban Greening Program RFP for the Corridor communities. This expansion aligns with CERP Measure L-4, collaboration regarding implementing emission reduction measures west of the Corridor.