Resolution
of
The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District Board
Proclaiming October 2, 2019 As “Clean Air Day” In Ventura County

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, air pollution levels have decreased significantly in Ventura County, some regions of the County still exceed the state and federal ambient air quality standards for ground level ozone; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District is to protect public health and agriculture from the adverse effects of air pollution by identifying air pollution problems and developing a comprehensive program to achieve and maintain state and federal air quality standards.

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affect the natural environment, air quality and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of Ventura County, and

WHEREAS, individual actions such as using electric lawn mowers, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, utilizing public transportation, purchasing electric vehicles and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our County; and

WHEREAS, everyone can play a role; and

WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board that October 2, 2019 be declared “Clean Air Day” in the County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 10th day of September 2019

[Signatures of Board Members]