



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of April 24, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-M

**PREPARED BY:** Jeff Findley, Principal Regional Planner

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**SUBJECT:**

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program Award of Projects List

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Approve MCTC CMAQ Program Award List

**SUMMARY:**

The primary purpose of the CMAQ Program is to fund transportation programs and projects in air quality non-attainment and maintenance areas which reduce transportation related emissions. Apportionment estimate for the MCTC CMAQ Cycle (FY 24/25 – FY 27/28) for the Madera Region is approximately \$8.9 million.

MCTC received applications in the amount of \$33.5 million in eligible CMAQ funds for the current cycle. A CMAQ scoring committee evaluated and scored each application submitted. MCTC staff is requesting that the highest scoring projects totaling approximately \$8.9 million receive approval for award subject to available apportionment. Additionally, it is requested that the remaining projects receive approval on a contingency list that may be programmed for funding when/if additional CMAQ funding becomes available.

Upon acceptance of the MCTC CMAQ Award List (enclosed), the awarded projects will be prioritized with the other current CMAQ projects in the 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2023-24 Overall Work Program and Budget.