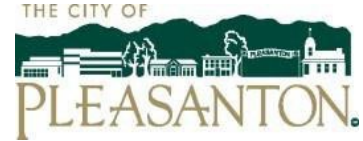




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**Re: Follow up on Request for BAAQMD to Facilitate Quicker Transition to Unleaded Fuel by Incentivizing STC Certifications by Bay Area pilots**

Dear Chairperson Hurt,

On May 30, 2024, the cities of Livermore, Pleasanton, and Dublin wrote to you as the chairperson of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District urging BAAQMD to support the adoption of unleaded fuel use in the region and to further its commitment to “protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of community members,” through the development of a grant program incentivizing the acquisition of these important STC certifications by Bay Area pilots. This type of program could achieve significant benefits by accelerating the transition to unleaded fuels and furthering the Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s goals of ensuring cleaner air and healthier communities.

We have not yet received a response from your agency and are asking you to give this important matter the urgent attention it deserves.

The following actions have already been taken by the City of Livermore, with support from Dublin and Pleasanton, to facilitate a quick transition to unleaded aviation fuel in the region:

- On October 2023, the City of Livermore City Council directed staff to update the Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activity to include provisions requiring all airport fuel providers to offer unleaded aviation fuel.
- On December 11, 2023, the Livermore Airport (LVK) brought the requested changes to the Livermore City Council for consideration. After the required public process, on May 6, 2024, the Livermore City Council approved and codified the Municipal Code formally requiring the provision of Unleaded Aviation Fuel at LVK.
- On April 24, 2024, BAAQMD issued a permit to Livermore’s FBO Five Rivers Aviation for the use of a 1,000 gallon tank to dispense unleaded aviation fuel.

- On May 30, 2024, the combined Cities of Livermore, Pleasanton, and Dublin wrote a letter to BAAQMD urging them to take a leadership role in pursuing their own mission to protecting a cleaner air by sponsoring a grant program to cover the cost of pilots securing STCs to legally use the unleaded fuel.
- On July 1, 2024, after completing all required components to dispense unleaded aviation fuel at Livermore Airport, Five Rivers Aviation Began dispensing UL94, the only available unleaded aviation fuel, 18 months ahead of what was required by the City of Livermore.

The combined cities of Livermore, Pleasanton, and Dublin are once again urging BAAQMD to support the transition to unleaded fuel in the region and to further its commitment to “protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of community members,” through the development of a grant program incentivizing the acquisition of these important STC certifications by Bay Area pilots. This type of program could achieve significant benefits by accelerating the transition to unleaded fuels and furthering the Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s goals of ensuring cleaner air and healthier communities.

We look forward to your response and stand ready to help implement an incentive program locally.

Sincerely,



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