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## Supervisors Accept Grant to Install GPS in Additional County Vehicles

**SAN BERNARDINO** – On Tuesday, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors accepted a \$49,770 grant from the South Coast Air Quality Management District to install Global Positioning Systems (GPS) on 252 county vehicles.

About 1,400 of the county's 5,000 light-duty vehicles, such as cars and pickups, are currently equipped with GPS. The GPS units allow county departments to track where county vehicles are and monitor their use in the field.

For example, if County Animal Control receives a call about a stray dog, an official in the office can look on a computer screen and dispatch the closest Animal Control Officer. The devices can also be used to investigate complaints about county vehicles being used inappropriately, such as vehicles left idling for long periods or speeding on residential roads.

"GPS is an amazing tool the county can use to better serve our residents," San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said. "Allowing county departments to more efficiently manage their vehicles also helps reduce fuel costs and vehicle emissions."

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