Proposed AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) Guidelines and FY 2009-10 AQIP Funding Plan

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Today's Presentation

- Background and overview of AB 118
- Proposed AQIP Guidelines
- FY 2008-09 AQIP:
 Truck Loan Program
- FY 2009-10 AQIP: Proposed Funding Plan
- Staff recommendations

Background and Overview

\$500M+/year CA Investment

AB 118

Carl Moyer >\$100M

Prop 1B \$250M

School Bus \$200M*

Clean

school

buses

Children's

air toxic

exposure

BAR ~\$30M

ARB ~\$50M

CEC ~\$120M

Trucks and buses

Off-road equipment

Ag pumps

Marine vessels

Locomotives

SIP emission reductions

Line-haul trucks

Locomotives

vessels

Smog/PM in

movement

corridors

goods

Shore power

Marine

Truck Loans (FY 2008-09)

Light-duty scrap and repair

Advanced technology vehicles &

equipment (FY 2009-10)

Smog from gross polluters

Criteria pollutants and toxics

Low carbon

fuels and vehicles

Support infrastructure

R & D

Climate change goals

*School bus funds only allocated in one year.

Summary of Proposed AQIP Guidelines

Proposed AQIP Guidelines Overview

- Describe general program administration and implementation requirements
- Apply to multiple funding years







Proposed Guideline Elements

- Annual Funding Plan for Board approval
- Procedures for project solicitation and administration
- Oversight, accountability, reporting provisions

FY 2008-09 AQIP: Truck Loan Program

Providing Loan Assistance for California Equipment (PLACE)

Truck Loan Program (PLACE) Background

- Targets nearly-bankable fleet owners
 - Early regulatory compliance
 - Competitive-rate loans for used/new trucks, exhaust retrofits, SmartWay products
- Leverages \$300M in financing
- Fleets of 20 or less eligible

bankable unbankable

Truck Loan Program (PLACE) Financing Options

- Loan guarantees (CalCAP)
 - Through dealerships or CalCAP lenders
 - Program kicked off this week
- Other financial mechanisms
 - Interest-rate buy downs, lease-buybacks, extended repayment periods, etc.
 - Starting this summer
- Revisit funding need annually



Proposed FY 2009-10 AQIP Funding Plan

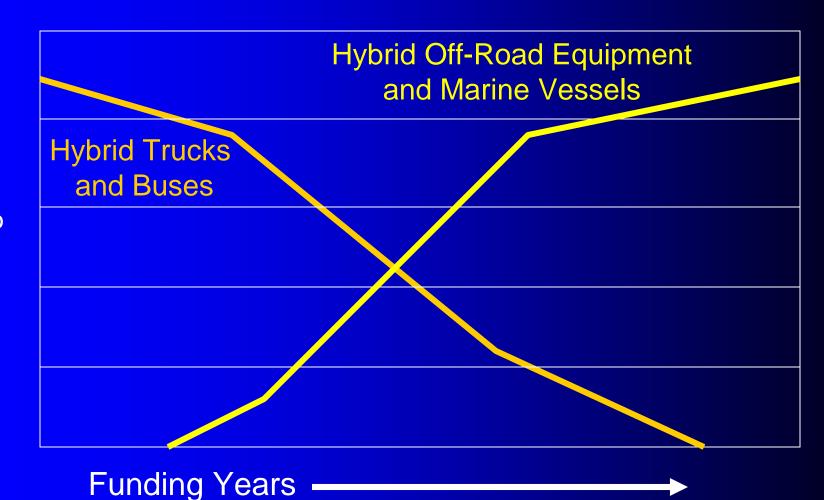


Proposed Funding Targets FY 2009-10 AQIP Funding Plan

Project Description	Funding Target
Hybrid Trucks and Bus Vouchers	\$25M
Zero-Emission and Plug-In Hybrid Light-Duty Vehicle Rebates	\$5M
Lawn and Garden Equipment Replacement	\$2M
Zero-Emission All-Terrain Agricultural Work Vehicle Rebates	\$1.3M
Advanced Technology Demonstration	\$9M
TOTAL	\$42.3M

Categories Authorized by AB 118

Project Category	Proposed FY 2009-10 Funding
On- and off-road equipment	\checkmark
Off-road gasoline emission mitigation	\checkmark
Research air quality impacts of alternative fuels	
University of California biofuels/biomass research	
Lawn and garden equipment replacement	\checkmark
Medium- and heavy-duty vehicle/equipment, including:	
- Lower-emission school buses	\checkmark
- Electric or hybrid vehicles/equipment	\checkmark
- Regional air quality programs	\checkmark
Workforce training related to advanced technology	
High-emitting light-duty vehicle emission reductions	



Electric Commercial Lawn Equipment **Electric Residential Lawn Mowers Funding Year**

Zero-Emission and Plug-In Hybrid **Light-Duty Vehicles Funding Years**

Hybrid Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project Staff Proposal



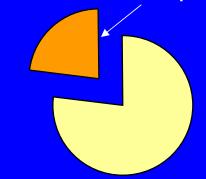
Funding Target: \$25 million

Synopsis: Vouchers for about half the incremental cost of a new hybrid truck or bus. Pays for about 1,000 vehicles.

Goals:

- Spur hybridization of truck and bus fleet
- Pave the way for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Hybridization measure in Climate Change Scoping Plan
- Accelerate hybrid technology development and transfer

Truck and Bus NOx Emissions in 2020: 490 tpd



Proposed Vehicle Incentives



\$10,000



\$25,000



\$20,000



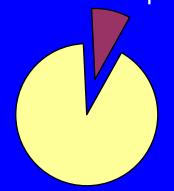
\$35,000

Zero-Emission and Plug-In Hybrid Vehicle Rebate Project Staff Proposal

Funding Target: \$5 million

Synopsis: Rebates for zero-emission and plug-in hybrid passenger vehicles and zero-emission commercial vehicles. Modeled after ARB's Alternative Fuel Incentive Program (AFIP).

Passenger Vehicle NOx Emissions in 2020: 200 tpd



Goals:

- Accelerate commercialization of zero-emission vehicles
- Encourage consumer acceptance

Lawn and Garden Equipment Replacement Project Staff Proposal

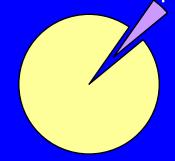
Funding Target: \$2 million

Synopsis: Funds go to local air districts with worst air quality to expand local lawn and garden equipment replacement programs.

Goals:

- Replace existing gas-powered equipment with new electric equipment.
- Accelerate development and deployment of zero-emission commercial lawn and garden equipment.

Lawn & Garden Equipment ROG Emissions in 2020: 84 tpd

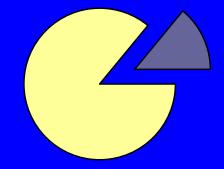


Zero-Emission Agricultural UTV Rebate Project Staff Proposal

Funding Target: \$1.3 million

Synopsis: Rebates to help pay for a new zero-emission agricultural utility terrain vehicle (not to exceed 15% of MSRP or \$2,500 per vehicle).

Off-Road Equipment NOx Emissions in 2020: 315 tpd



Goals:

- Spur deployment of zero-emission agricultural work vehicles
- Encourage hybrid technology development and transfer
- Encourage consumer acceptance

Streamlining the Process Vehicle and Equipment Deployment

Project	Eligible Grantees	Funding Distribution	Maximum Administration Funding
Hybrid Truck and Bus Vouchers	Public agencies and private organizations	Statewide	5 percent
Zero-Emission & Plug-In Hybrid Light-Duty Vehicle Rebates	Public agencies and private organizations	Statewide	10 percent
Zero-Emission UTV Work Vehicle Rebates	Public agencies and private organizations	Statewide	10 percent
Lawn & Garden Equipment Replacement	Local air districts	Focused on districts w/ worst AQ	10 percent

Demonstration Projects

- Twelve work group meetings held to identify projects and necessary funding
- Evaluate most promising technologies
 - Focus on off-road projects
 - Must be within three years of deployment



Demonstration Projects Funding Targets

Equipment Type	Funding Target
Transit/School Bus	\$3 million
Off-Road Equipment	\$2 million
Locomotive	\$2 million
Agricultural Equipment	\$1 million
Marine Vessels	\$1 million
TOTAL	\$9 million

Program Benefits

- 'Multiplier' benefits of funding new technologies on cusp of commercialization
 - Production costs decline as volumes rise
 - Accelerate technology development and transfer
 - Accelerate consumer acceptance
- Economic stimulus, green jobs

FY 2009-10 Funding Plan Contingency Plans

- Coordination with other incentive programs
- Truck Loan Program
 - EO authorized to determine funding need
 - Funds diverted from HVIP or demo projects
- Other contingencies to address:
 - Lack of funding demand
 - Delay/acceleration of new technology

Staff Recommendation

- Adopt the AQIP Guidelines
- Approve the FY 2009-10 AQIP
 Funding Plan