



# San Joaquin Valley

## AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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Dear Ms. Marvin,

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) was awarded \$5,701,500 in Early Grant funds under the Proposition 1B: Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program. Under Grant Agreement G07GMCT1, the SJVAPCD was allocated \$2,280,000 to fund truck retrofit projects and \$3,150,000 to fund truck replacement projects. In order to allocate these funds as expeditiously as possible, existing applications from the District's Heavy-Duty Engine Program were reassigned to the Proposition 1B Early Grants Program.

The SJVAPCD has made every effort to utilize all the funding allocated for truck retrofit projects under the Early Grant portion of the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program. Unfortunately, the demand for truck retrofit projects is significantly less than anticipated.

SJVAPCD staff contacted each truck retrofit applicant by letter and individual phone calls, and worked extensively with retrofit dealers; however, due to the uncertainty surrounding the proposed statewide truck regulation and the out of pocket expenses associated with these retrofit projects, equipment owners are reluctant to retrofit their vehicles. Despite numerous conversations with equipment owners, only 11 of the projected 456 truck retrofits will be funded.

The SJVAPCD therefore requests authorization to reallocate \$2,225,000 in retrofit funds toward the funding of an additional 44 truck replacement projects. This would increase the total number of truck replacement projects to 107 and reduce the number of truck retrofit projects to 11 under Grant Agreement G07GMCT1.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Samir Sheikh of my staff, at (559) 230-5800.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director/APCO

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