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TO: All interested parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) $4.1 MILLION ZERO-EMISSION AND PLUG-IN HYBRID LIGHT-DUTY VEHICLE (CLEAN VEHICLE) REBATE PROJECT

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the $4.1 million Zero Emission and Plug-In Hybrid Light-Duty Vehicle (Clean Vehicle) Rebate Project. The Clean Vehicle Rebate Project was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and provides rebates of up to $20,000 for the purchase of new zero-emission vehicles or plug-in hybrid light-duty vehicles in California.

Individuals, federal, state, or local government entities or agencies, and organizations or companies with expertise implementing a grant program and general knowledge of ARB's clean vehicle programs may apply via this solicitation to become the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project grantee. Applications are due to ARB by October 15, 2009. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm.

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on October 1, 2009. The Applicant Workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements.

Additional information regarding the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project and the Applicant Workshop may be found in the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project grant solicitation or by contacting Ms. Stella Ling-Taylor at slingtay@arb.ca.gov or (916) 322-6369.

Sincerely,

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Attachments