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TO: All interested parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) UP TO \$19 MILLION HYBRID TRUCK AND BUS VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROJECT (HVIP)

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the \$19 million Hybrid Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP). HVIP was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) Funding Plan for Fiscal year 2010-11. The purpose of HVIP is to accelerate the California deployment of hybrid and zero-emission medium and heavy-duty vehicles. This provides a public benefit by helping commercialize these technologies and support a critical ramp-up in production that is necessary to meeting California's clean air goals.

Individuals, Federal, State, or local government entities or agencies, and organizations with California heavy-duty vehicle, vehicle incentive project, or air quality expertise may apply via this solicitation to become HVIP grantee. Applications are due to ARB by November 22, 2010. 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. The applicant workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: November 4, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
Conference Room 2410
Sacramento, California 95812
Or by phone: (800) 857-5004 Passcode: 14357

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have any questions regarding HVIP and the applicant workshop please contact Mr. Joe Calavita, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at jcalavit@arb.ca.gov, or at (916) 445-4586.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachments (4)

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