



Air Resources Board



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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) UP TO \$2 MILLION HYBRID OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT PILOT (OFF-ROAD PILOT) PROJECT

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the \$2 million Hybrid Off-Road Equipment Pilot (Off-Road Pilot) Project. The Off-Road Pilot Project was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2010-11 and will help accelerate the deployment of new hybrid construction equipment in California by reducing the purchase price of eligible new equipment and substantiating the emission benefits of this technology.

This solicitation is open to individuals, public entities or agencies, and organizations with California off-road equipment, vehicle incentive project, or air quality expertise. Applications are due to ARB by May 9, 2011. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at 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: April 20, 2011
Time: 10 a.m. until noon
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
Conference Room 2410
Sacramento, California 95812
Or by phone: (888) 889-5014 Passcode: 39957

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 the Off-Road Pilot 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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