



# Air Resources Board



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TO: All Passenger Car Manufacturers  
All Light-Duty Truck Manufacturers  
All Medium-Duty Vehicle Manufacturers  
All Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: APPLICATION INFORMATION NEEDED FOR ZERO EMISSION  
VEHICLE (ZEV) TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM EXECUTIVE ORDER

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This mail-out describes the information needed to apply for a ZEV Transportation System Executive Order under the ZEV regulation. The current ZEV regulation can be found at: [http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/levprog/test\\_proc.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/levprog/test_proc.htm)

## **BACKGROUND:**

Vehicles that are eligible for the ZEV program may be eligible for transportation system credits if the vehicles are placed in a transportation system in accordance with section 1962.1(g) (5). Neighborhood Electric Vehicles are not eligible for these credits. To earn such credits, the manufacturer must demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Executive Officer that the vehicle will be used as a part of a project that uses an innovative transportation system as described in section 1962.1(g)(5)(B).

## **DISCUSSION:**

The information included in the attachment to this mail-out is needed in order for the Executive Officer to evaluate a new transportation system program. Please provide the information listed in the attachment to the Mobile Source Control Division Chief with a copy to the ZEV Bank Program Manager.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

If any company believes that any of the information it may provide is a trade secret or otherwise exempt from disclosure under any other provision of law, it must identify the confidential information as such at the time of submission to the Air Resources Board (ARB) and give the basis for the claim of confidentiality. The company must also provide the name, address, and telephone number of the individual to be consulted if ARB receives a request for disclosure or seeks to disclose the data. The agencies will

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not disclose any information determined by ARB to be a trade secret as defined in the Public Records Act at Government Code section 6254.7, or which is otherwise protected by state law.

If you have questions regarding this mail out, please contact Krista Eley, ZEV Bank Program Manager, at (916) 322-2333 or via email at keley@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachment

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