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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 CLEAN VEHICLE REBATE PROJECT

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for an administrator to implement the \$10 million Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP). CVRP was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2013-14 and provides rebates of up to \$2,500 for California purchasers of zero-emission and up to \$1,500 for plug-in hybrid electric light-duty vehicles on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 CVRP Grantee. Applications are due to ARB no later than **5:00 p.m. August 23, 2013**. 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 Teleconference to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on August 15, 2013. The Applicant Teleconference will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following date and time:

Date: August 15, 2013
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (PST)

Teleconference Information:

Call-in Phone Number: (888) 917-8047
Passcode: 64098

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 CVRP or the Applicant Teleconference, please contact Ms. Meri Miles, Air Pollution Specialist, at mmiles@arb.ca.gov, or at (916) 322-6370.

Sincerely,

/s/

Annette Hebert, Chief
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Attachments (4)

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