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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND LOW CARBON TRANSPORTATION GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND INVESTMENTS: ZERO-EMISSION DRAYAGE TRUCK DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its Grant Solicitation for the Zero-Emission Drayage Truck Demonstration Project. The opportunity was approved by the Board as part of the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Funding Plan for the Assembly Bill 118 Air Quality Improvement Program and Low Carbon Transportation Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Investments. This project will provide greenhouse gas, criteria pollutant, and toxic air contaminant emission reduction benefits to disadvantaged communities. Up to \$23,658,500 is available for this project. This project, along with the separate Multi-Source Facility Demonstration Project, is part of a \$50 million allocation for advanced technology freight demonstrations. These two projects complement a separate project to deploy early commercial zero-emission trucks and buses which will be solicited later this year. Solicitations for each Fiscal Year 2014-15 demonstration and pilot project will be released separately.

Projects funded under this solicitation will demonstrate full zero-emission drayage trucks, and drayage trucks that offer zero-emission miles (near zero-emission) by employing on-board range extending internal combustion engines or other technologies.

California-based public agencies such as air districts, ports, and local government entities or agencies and California-based non-profit organizations with expertise implementing large scale advanced technology demonstration projects and the requisite knowledge of drayage truck operations may apply via this solicitation to become the demonstration project Grantee. The Grant Solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm>.

Applications are due to ARB by 5:00 p.m., September 24, 2015.

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this Grant Solicitation on Thursday, July 16, 2015. The Applicant Workshop will provide an

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opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following date, time, and location:

Applicant Workshop:

Date: July 16, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Pacific)
Place: Cal/EPA Headquarters
Conference Room 710
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Teleconference Information:

Call-in Phone Number: 800-593-0695
Passcode: 37043

If you have questions regarding this funding opportunity or the applicant workshop, please contact Mr. Earl Landberg, Air Pollution Specialist, at earl.landberg@arb.ca.gov or (916) 323-1384.

Sincerely,

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