



Carl Moyer Program Advisory: 04-13

Funding for Agricultural Irrigation Pumps

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The purpose of this advisory is to clarify the Air Resources Board's (ARB) policy regarding Carl Moyer Program funding eligibility for portable and stationary agricultural irrigation pumps.

Portable Agricultural Pumps

In accordance with ARB requirements, all portable agricultural irrigation pumps must meet an emission control standard by January 1, 2010. To be eligible for Carl Moyer Program (CMP) funding, a portable agricultural pump must demonstrate surplus emission reductions for a minimum of 5 years. Therefore, any diesel-to-diesel portable agricultural pump repower completed by 12/31/04 is an eligible candidate for CMP funding.

Diesel-to-electric repowers will continue to be eligible beyond 12/31/04 since electric pumps provide significant emission reductions relative to diesel pump engines that comply with the new standards. Staff will also continue to evaluate portable agricultural pump eligibility and will advise the districts of any further opportunities beyond 12/31/04.

Stationary Agricultural Pumps

Stationary agricultural pump diesel-to-diesel engine repowers will continue to be eligible for CMP funds through the 6th year of the program. Qualifying pumps must meet all eligibility criteria specified in the CMP guidelines. As with the portable pumps, ARB staff will continue to evaluate the potential for future funding of stationary pump repowers and will advise the districts of funding eligibility beyond the 6th year.