



**Air Pollution Control Board**

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**September 5, 2008**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY  
FOR HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS**

The County of San Diego Air Pollution Control District (District) is pleased to announce the availability of funds from the State 2008 Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program (GMERP) and is soliciting applications. The GMERP provides funds for emission reduction projects related to goods movement including: replacement, repowers, and retrofits of heavy-duty diesel trucks. \$2.3 million is available to retrofit, repower, or replace heavy-duty (33,000 Gross Vehicle Weight or greater) diesel trucks that visit the Port of San Diego (Port) at least 150 times per year (these are considered as Port Trucks), and an additional \$5.3 million to retrofit, repower, or replace heavy-duty diesel trucks that operate at least 10% of the time in the San Diego Border region (San Diego and Imperial Counties) and at least 50% in one or all of the other three Trade Corridors identified in the GMERP Guideline .

**FUNDING**

The 2008 GMERP Grant provides for an award of one-half of the project cost, up to \$5,000 for retrofits, up to \$20,000 for repowers and up to \$50,000 for like-to-like truck replacement. Additionally, for eligible Port Trucks, the Port has agreed to match the State funds. The Port's match will be 100% of the State funds up to \$5,000 for retrofits; and for the Remaining Cost defined as Project cost minus State funds, the Port match will be one-half of the remainder of the project cost up to \$20,000 for repowers and up to \$50,000 for like-to-like Port Truck replacements.

**ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION**

Project eligibility and selection will be based on the GMERP Guidelines and will be competitive. The guidelines can be found at: [http://www.arb.ca.gov/bonds/gmbond/docs/final\\_guidelines\\_clean\\_vers\\_3-10-08.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/bonds/gmbond/docs/final_guidelines_clean_vers_3-10-08.pdf) . Funding of retrofit projects will be given first priority. The District will give second priority to funding of the replacement of up to 50 diesel trucks with alternative fuel trucks. The District also reserves the right to limit funding to any one applicant to ensure an equal opportunity for all applicants to receive funding.

In order to receive funding, the project emission reductions can not be required by any law, regulation or legally binding agreement. Selected applicants must sign a contract with the District and commit to up to eight years continuous 100% operation in California, continuous California vehicle registration for up to eight years, a minimum of at least 150 Port visits per year and acceptance of an on-board electronic monitoring unit at any time during the contract term, as well as other program provisions described in the guidelines.

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## SOLICITATION PROCESS

This solicitation is open as of the date of this Notice and will close on October 31, 2008 at 5PM. To obtain an Application and information packet containing submittal information, description and purpose of the program, equipment eligibility, funding limits, equipment disclosure language, project review and ranking process, payment process, remedies for contract non-performance, reporting requirements and ongoing evaluation and audit process, click on the following link:

**[http://www.sdapcd.org/grants/IB/Emissions-Fact\\_Sheet.html](http://www.sdapcd.org/grants/IB/Emissions-Fact_Sheet.html)**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM OCTOBER 31, 2008, AT**

San Diego County Air Pollution Control District  
10124 Old Grove Road  
San Diego, CA 92131  
Attn: Chuck Spagnola

**Electronic or facsimile submittals will not be accepted  
Incomplete applications may not be accepted**

For general information about the program, contact:

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## PROJECTED SCHEDULE

Once the solicitation period closes, application evaluation and ranking are projected to be completed in three to four weeks. Applications shall be reviewed for eligibility and evaluated for emission reductions and cost effectiveness. Results of the project rankings will be posted on the District's website. Once all District approvals are completed, project owners will be notified of the award and contract negotiations begin. A fully executed contract may be obtained in a few weeks, but must be obtained within 120 days of notification of the award, or funding authority will be revoked.