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Request for Proposals



Request for Proposals AB 2766 Motor Vehicle Emissions Reductions Grant, 2016-2017

The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is pleased to announce the release of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the AB 2766 Motor Vehicle Emissions Reductions Grant 2016 - 2017. Approximately \$600,000 is anticipated to be available for projects. Matching funds must be at least 20% of requested and awarded funding or at least 16.66% of total project budget identified in application. The grant is competitive, based primarily on cost-effectiveness (\$/ton emissions reduced) and Board preference. The deadline to submit applications is **December 18, 2015** at 5 PM.

The AQMD does not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone and PM2.5. Reactive organic gases (ROG) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) are precursors that react in sunlight to form ozone. NOx is also important in the formation of secondary PM2.5. All three pollutants are found in the emissions from motor vehicles. AQMD's goal in this RFP process is to identify projects that provide significant motor vehicle emission reductions at the lowest cost per ton of emissions reduced. This grant is intended to subsidize emissions reduction projects, not supplant existing normal operating expenses.

The complete RFP packet, Application, and information on previously funded projects, can be viewed under the "AB 2766 (DMV Fees) Motor Vehicle Emissions Reduction Grant" section on the AQMD's website at:

http://edcgov.us/Government/AirQualityManagement/Grants_and_Incentive_Refunds.aspx