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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) \$1.6 MILLION LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (LGER) PROJECT

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the \$1.6 million Lawn and Garden Equipment Replacement (LGER) Project. The LGER Project was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and provides rebates or vouchers of up to \$250 for the purchase of new cordless zero-emission residential lawn mowers in California.

This solicitation is open to all air districts designated as non-attainment of the federal 8-hour ozone standard. Applications are due to ARB by November 18, 2009. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/gqip/solicitations.htm>.

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on November 5, 2009. The Applicant Workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements.

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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Additional information regarding the LGER Project and the Applicant Workshop may be found in the LGER Project grant solicitation or by contacting Ms. Grace Garcia, Air Pollution Specialist, at ggarcia@arb.ca.gov or (916) 323-2781.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachments

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