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TO: All interested parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) UP TO \$5 MILLION CLEAN VEHICLE REBATE PROJECT (CVRP)

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the \$5 million Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP). The CVRP was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2010-11 and provides rebates of up to \$5,000 for California purchasers of zero-emission and plug-in hybrid electric light-duty vehicles on a first come, first served basis.

Individuals, federal, state, or local government entities or agencies, and organizations or companies with expertise implementing a grant program and general knowledge of ARB's clean vehicle programs may apply via this solicitation to become the CVRP grantee. Applications are due to ARB by December 3, 2010. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm>.

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on November 16, 2010. The Applicant Workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: November 16, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
Conference Room 2410
Sacramento, California 95812
Or by phone: (800) 369-3324 Passcode: 64583

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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If you have any questions regarding CVRP and the applicant workshop please contact Ms. Meri Miles, Air Pollution Specialist, at mmiles@arb.ca.gov, or at (916) 322-6370.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachments (4)

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