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Highlights

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Local Air Pollution Control Districts (APCDs) and Air Quality Management Districts (AQMDs) offer a variety of incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). Please see the Points of Contacts section below or visit the California Air District Resource Directory at www.arb.ca.gov/capcoa/roster.htm for more information.

State Incentives

The Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program provides funds on an incentive-basis for the incremental cost of cleaner than required engines and equipment. Eligible projects include cleaner on-road, off-road, marine, locomotive and stationary agricultural pump engines, as well as forklifts, airport ground support equipment, and auxiliary power units. The Carl Moyer Program provides funds for significant near-term reductions in emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and also for reductions of particulate matter (PM) emissions. The Moyer Program also includes the Advanced Technology Development Program and the Fuel Infrastructure Demonstration Program, which are administered by the California Energy Commission (CEC); however, these latter two programs do not currently have any allocated funding. Additionally, the Carl Moyer program has been expanded to include heavy-duty fleet modernization projects that reduce emissions of NOx or particulate matter, projects for cars and light-duty trucks, and projects that reduce hydrocarbon particulate matter pollution. Carl Moyer Program grants are issued locally by air pollution control districts and air quality management districts in California. For more information, please contact the California Air Resources Board (ARB) at 800-242-4450 (regular business hours) or 800-END-SMOG (after hours), or visit the Web site at www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm. (Reference [California Health and Safety Code](#) Section 44280, Proposition 40, 2002, [Assembly Bill](#) (AB) 1394, 2004)

The Lower-Emission School Bus Program provides grants to school districts to replace older, high-emitting pre-1987 model year school buses with lower-emitting models that meet the latest federal motor vehicle safety standards. Program funds can be used to purchase new buses operating either on ultra low-sulfur diesel fuel or on an alternative fuel; funds may also be used for alternative fuel infrastructure, based on demonstrated need. For more information, please contact Krista Fregoso at (916) 445-5035, via email at kfregoso@arb.ca.gov or visit the Web site at arb.ca.gov/msprog/schoolbus/schoolbus.htm.

The South Coast AQMD (SCAQMD) administers the Air Quality Investment Program, which funds projects that improve air quality through emissions reductions, including AFV projects on an on-going basis, with priority given to on-road vehicles. For more information, please contact Shashi Singeetham at (909) 396-3298, via email at ssingeetham@aqmd.gov, or visit the Web site at www.aqmd.gov/trans/aqip.html.

The Bay Area AQMD (BAAQMD) offers several programs to provide incentives for clean-fuel vehicles, with an emphasis on public agency fleets. The Vehicle Incentive Program (VIP) offers incentives to public agencies that purchase AFVs with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 10,000 pounds (lbs.) or less. Qualifying vehicles must be certified as super ultra low emission (SULEV), partial zero emission (PZEV) or zero emission vehicles (ZEV). Incentives range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per vehicle. For more information, please contact Andrea Gordon at (415) 749-4940, via email at agordon@baaqmd.gov, or visit the Web site at www.baaqmd.gov.

Through the Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) program, the BAAQMD offers incentives to cover the incremental cost of the purchase or lease of alternative fuel buses and the purchase of medium- and heavy-duty AFVs with a GVWR of 10,000 lbs. or greater. Any public agency within the BAAQMD jurisdiction can apply for TFCA funds. For more information, please contact David Burch at (415) 749-4641, via email at dburch@baaqmd.gov, or visit the Web site at www.baaqmd.gov.

The Sacramento AQMD's Heavy-Duty Low-Emission Vehicle Incentive Program offers a variety of financial incentives to entities that lower NO_x emissions from heavy-duty vehicles (both on and off-road) with a GVWR over 14,000 lbs. This includes purchasing new AFVs as well as retrofitting older diesel vehicles to ensure lower emissions. Private businesses and public agencies in the six-county Sacramento federal ozone non-attainment area are eligible to apply for this program. For more information on the Sacramento AQMD's Heavy Duty Vehicle Incentive Program, please contact Freya Arick at (916) 874-4891, via email at farick@airquality.org or visit the Web site at www.airquality.org.

The City of Sacramento offers free parking to individuals that own or lease electric vehicles (EVs) with an EV parking pass in downtown parking lots C, G, H, I, K, P, and R. Free charging stations are located in lot I. For more information or an application, please contact the Parking Facilities Division at (916) 264-5110 or visit the Web site at www.sacramenities.com/parking.

The Ventura County APCD offers the Clean Air Fund, which is seeking proposals for projects to reduce smog in the county, including alternative fuel vehicle related projects. Smog-reducing activities already mandated by existing local, state, or federal requirements are not eligible for funding. Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis. For more information, please contact Stan Cowen at (805) 645-1408, or via email at stan@vcapcd.org.

The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Heavy-Duty Engine Incentive Program provides incentive funds for the incremental cost associated with reduced emission technology for heavy-duty vehicles. Eligible funding categories include heavy-duty on-road vehicles with a GVWR over 14,000 lbs., off-road self-propelled vehicles, locomotives, marine vessels, electric forklifts, electric airport ground support equipment and stationary agricultural irrigation pump engines. Eligible fuel types include compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and electricity.

The Heavy-Duty Engine Program also has an Alternative Fuel Infrastructure component

that provides grants for the development of infrastructure to dispense alternative fuel for heavy-duty vehicles.

Additionally, the Heavy-Duty Engine Idle Reduction Incentive Program provides incentive funds for technologies that result in a significant reduction of on- and off-road heavy-duty vehicle idling in the San Joaquin Valley.

Applications must be completed and approved before the engine is purchased, and funds are provided on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please call the Heavy-Duty Engine Program Hotline at (559) 230-5858 or contact Todd DeYoung at (559) 230-5800, via email at todd.deyoung@valleyair.org, or visit the Web site at www.valleyair.org/transportation/heavydutyidx.htm.

The Los Angeles Airport (LAX) offers free parking and recharging for EVs in the lower/arrivals level of Parking Structures 1 and 6. For more information, please contact the LAX Parking Services Division at (310) 646-9070 or visit the Web site at www.lawa.org/lax/laxframe.html.

Utilities/Private Incentives

The City of Vacaville's CNG Vehicle Incentive Program provides an incentive to offset the incremental cost of CNG vehicles when compared to similarly equipped gasoline-powered vehicles. This incentive provides up to \$4,500 for a new dedicated CNG vehicle lease or purchase from selected dealerships. The program is available to those who live in or work in the northeastern half of Solano County, essentially Vacaville, Dixon, and Rio Vista. For more information, please contact Ed Huestis at (707) 449-5424, via email at ehuestis@cityofvacaville.com, or visit the Web site at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/public_works/cng_program.php.

At San Francisco International Airport, drivers of CNG taxis are eligible for a front-of-the-line incentive allowing them one jump per shift. For more information, please visit the San Francisco Taxicab Commission Web site at www.ci.sf.ca.us/site/taxicommission_index.asp.

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) has a discounted rate (approximately 50% of the regular residential rate) for electricity used to charge an EV for residential customers. SMUD also has lower off-peak time-of-use rates for commercial customers' EV charging. For more information, please contact the SMUD Electric Transportation department at (916) 732-5486 or visit the Web site at www.smud.org.

Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) offers rebates to customers that purchase new EVs from an authorized EV dealership after September 1, 2002. The rebate is worth 5% of the vehicle's total cash price, up to \$5,000. The vehicles must be recognized by the DMV as street legal and comply with all state laws. For more information or an application, please contact a RPU Program & Services Representative at (909) 826-5485, via email at marps@ci.riverside.ca.us, or visit the Web site at www.riversideca.gov/utilities/benefits/resi/altfuel.htm.

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