



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

Workshops are being held to provide information and assistance in obtaining grant funding for agricultural equipment replacement. The SJVAPCD, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Public Utility Companies, in conjunction with the agricultural community, will be providing information and application assistance to farmers in the Valley on the following days.

Agricultural Equipment Replacement Workshops

Monday – January 14th

09:00am - 11:00am	Kings Co. Multipurpose Room - Admin Building, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230
01:00pm - 03:00pm	Fresno County Farm Bureau 1274 W. Hedges, Fresno, CA 93728

Wednesday – January 16th

9:00am - 11:00am	Merced County Farm Bureau 646 California 59, Merced, CA 95341
02:00pm - 04:00pm	Madera County Farm Bureau 1102 South Pine Street, Madera, CA 93637

Tuesday – January 15th

09:00am - 11:00am	San Joaquin County Ag Center 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, CA 95206
01:00pm - 03:00pm	Stanislaus County Farm Bureau 1201 L Street, Modesto, CA 95354

Thursday – January 17th

9:00am - 11:00am	Cooperative Extension Kern County 1031 South Mount Vernon Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93307
01:00pm - 03:00pm	Tulare Co. Ag Commissioner's office 4437 S. Laspina, Tulare, CA 93274

SJVAPCD Funding Opportunities

Minimum Requirements for Tractor and Mobile Equipment Replacement

- Must **not** receive funding from the NRCS CIG (b) program or any other local, state or federal programs for the equipment on application.
- Must engage in agricultural operations as defined by ARB (see reverse side for definition).
- Tractor / equipment must be self propelled.
- Must be domiciled and operated annually 75% within CA and 50% within SJVAPCD (see map of SJVAPCD on reverse side).
- Must currently be in-use and in operational condition.
- Must have a horsepower rating of 25 or greater.
- Must have a uncontrolled (tier 0) or Tier 1 engine.
- New tractor / equipment must have a current model year emissions engine (tier 3, tier 4i, or cleaner depending on horsepower & availability).
- New tractor / equipment must serve the same function and perform the same work equivalent as the old tractor.
- See reverse side for funding table.

Stationary Agricultural Irrigation Pumps

- Funding is available for the following categories:
 - ◊ Diesel tier 1 & 2 going to Diesel tier 4.
 - ◊ Diesel tier 1, 2, or 3 going to electric.
- Tier 1 & 2 projects must be funded by January 1, 2014.
- Converting diesel engines to electric may reduce permitting and registration requirements associated with Rule 4702.
- Funding amounts are based on a dollar per horsepower of the new engine, not to exceed 85% of the eligible costs.

Diesel to Diesel Ag Pumps	SJVAPCD Incentive
26-99	\$140/hp
100-125	\$120/hp
126-150	\$100/hp
151-749	\$90/hp
Diesel to Electric Ag Pumps	SJVAPCD Incentive
26-99	\$150/hp
100-199	\$130/hp
200-499	\$140/hp
500-600	\$150/hp

Eligible projects will be funded on a first-come-first-serve basis. Eligible equipment are those that are used for agricultural operations as defined by the California Air Resources Board (ARB), see reverse side. Please note that the following list of minimum requirements does not guarantee funding and additional information may be required.

*****Applicant must NOT purchase, make payments toward, and/or take possession of new equipment prior to receiving a fully executed contract from SJVAPCD.*****



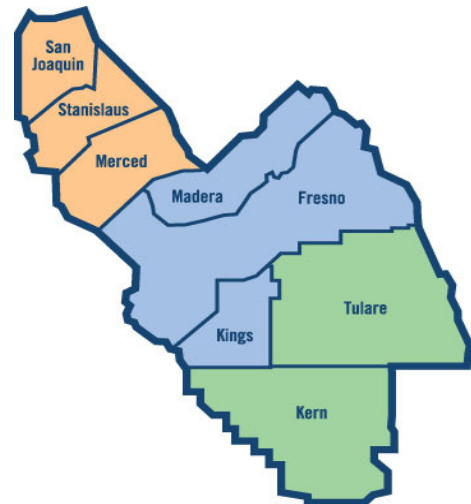
Mobile Equipment Funding Amounts

Projects will be funded based on a dollar per horsepower basis determined by the horsepower of the engine in the new equipment. Please note that only wheel loaders have a separate funding allowance. Co-Funding from multiple agencies, including NRCS, is not allowed for the same equipment.

Wheel Loaders (advertised horsepower rating)	SJVAPCD Incentive
All Horsepower Ratings	\$450/hp
All other Tractors & Equipment (advertised horse power rating)	SJVAPCD Incentive
25-109	\$200/hp
110-149	\$250/hp
150 +	\$350/hp

“Agricultural operations” is defined from ARB’s Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicles (Title 13 CCR § 2449): and means (1) the growing or harvesting of crops from soil (including forest operations), and the raising of plants at wholesale nurseries, but not retail nurseries, or the raising of fowl or animals for the primary purpose of making a profit, providing a livelihood, or conducting agricultural research or instruction by an educational institution, or (2) agricultural crop preparation services such as packinghouses, cotton gins, nut hullers and processors, dehydrators, and feed and grain mills. Agricultural crop preparation services include only the first processing after harvest, not subsequent processing, canning, or other similar activities. For forest operations, agricultural crop preparation services include milling, peeling, producing particleboard and medium density fiberboard, and producing woody landscape materials.

Map of SJVAPCD



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