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Free electric-vehicle workshop in Fresno on March 17

Tesla among state-of-art vehicles at Air District office

Learn about the latest in electric-vehicle technology, talk to their owners and find out about valuable rebates for their purchase at a plug-in electric-vehicle workshop, sponsored by the Valley Air District and the California Center for Sustainable Energy, on Sat., March 17 in Fresno.

The free workshop runs from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Air District's Fresno office, 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave. in Fresno. On the agenda are presentations by representatives of the Air District, CCSE, PG&E and others, in addition to a drivers' panel to answer questions and share their experiences as electric-vehicle owners.

"Besides the obvious benefits of cleaner air for the Valley, imagine the possibility of NEVER having to buy gas for your vehicle again," said Todd DeYoung, the manager of the Air District's grants program, who will provide information about the new Drive Clean! Rebate program, which offers up to \$3,000 for the purchase of selected electric and hybrid vehicles.

Additional rebates are available through the state Air Resources Board's Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, administered by CCSE, a San Diego-based nonprofit that conducts workshops throughout the state to educate the public about the benefits of electric-vehicle ownership.

Lunch will be provided after the presentations, and attendees will have the opportunity to test drive a Nissan LEAF, Mitsubishi i-MiEV and Chevy Volt, as well as view a Tesla Roadster and other electric vehicles.

Pre-registration is encouraged at www.energycenter.org/cvrp-events.

For more information about the Valley Air District's Drive Clean! Rebate Program, contact the District's Grants program at 559-230-6000. For information about the state Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, visit www.energycenter.org/cvrp.

For more information about the Air District, call the Fresno office at (559) 230-6000 or visit www.valleyair.org.