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Air District seeks applications for waste transfer truck replacements

Up to \$50,000 toward new heavy-duty trucks

The Valley Air District is accepting applications to fund up to \$50,000 toward of the cost of new waste transfer vehicles operating within the San Joaquin Valley. Owners of heavy-duty trucks that haul waste have until May 19 to apply for this \$1.9 million program to replace their older, high-polluting trucks with new, cleaner and more efficient trucks.

This Request for Applications (RFA) is being issued to solid waste transportation companies and owner/operators hauling from waste transfer stations to landfills and waste facilities within the District boundaries. Funding priority will be given to trucks that travel exclusively within the Valley. The replacement trucks will be 90 percent cleaner than those they are replacing, helping the Valley meet critical air quality goals.

All applicants will be notified of their status and unfunded applications will be kept for future consideration as additional funds become available.

To be eligible for the program, existing trucks must:

- Be in compliance with all applicable state regulations
- Be currently in operation
- Have a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 lbs. or greater
- Be equipped with a 1996-2003 model year diesel engine

For more information and to obtain applications, visit www.valleyair.org/grants/wastehaulers.htm or call 559-230-5800.