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## **Deadline approaches for heavy-duty diesel truck incentive applications**

***Truckers can get up to \$60,000 in new Prop 1B funds***

Heavy-duty diesel truck owners have through April 29 to apply for new funding to replace, repower or retrofit their vehicles.

The new round of \$60 million in state Proposition 1B funding opened in March. The program has been expanded to include Class 7 as well as Class 8 vehicles. Eligible truck owners can receive up to \$60,000 to upgrade their heavy-duty diesel trucks.

“This funding is sorely needed in the Valley and we are delighted to be able to offer this program to more truck owners than ever,” said Samir Sheikh, the District’s director of Strategies and Incentives.

Diesel emissions are a significant factor in the Valley’s struggle to meet health-based, clean-air standards. The state’s two major goods-movement corridors – Highway 99 and Interstate 5 – bisect the air basin.

Applications are available at [www.valleyair.org](http://www.valleyair.org) or by calling the Air District’s Strategies and Incentives department at 559-230-5800. District staff is also available at that number to assist applicants.

For more information about the Valley Air District, call a regional office: in Fresno, 559-230-6000; in Bakersfield, 661-392-5500; and in Modesto, 209-557-6400.