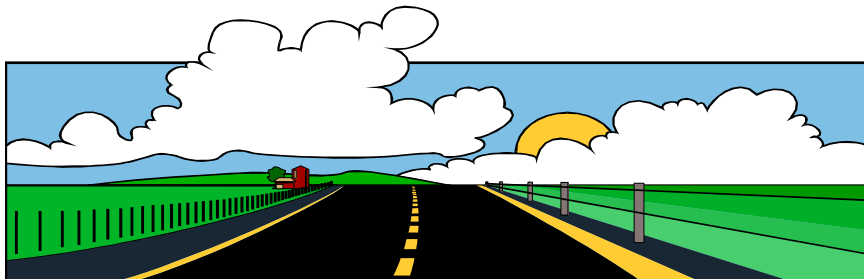


Clean Technologies Forum



November 2005

CASH IN AND CLEAN UP...FUNDING IS AVAILABLE!

The SMAQMD and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) were successful at obtaining **\$10 million** in funding to start up the **Sacramento Emergency Clean Air and Transportation (SECAT) Program**. The SECAT Program provides funding to fleet owners in the Sacramento region to upgrade their on-road trucks with cleaner technologies

To obtain a SECAT Program application contact your local engine or truck dealer or one of the following SMAQMD staff:

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| Freya Arick | 916-874-4891 | farick@airquality.org |
| Gary Bailey | 916-874-4893 | gbailey@airquality.org |
| Kristian Damkier | 916-874-4892 | kdamkier@airquality.org |
| Jerry Grauman | 916-874-4889 | ggrauman@airquality.org |
| Sam Gregor | 916-874-4890 | sgregor@airquality.org |

Additionally, the SMAQMD has approximately **\$9 million** in **Moyer and Heavy Duty Incentive Program** funding to clean up on and off-road engines. The SMAQMD encourages fleet owners to **apply for funding now** since the funds are distributed on a first-come first-served basis. Now is the time to upgrade your engines during the "off" season, especially agricultural and construction equipment.

To obtain a Heavy Duty Incentive Program application contact your local engine or equipment dealer or visit www.airquality.org.

SMAQMD staff is ready to assist you in cashing in and cleaning up your fleets! Every participant helps improve air quality in the Sacramento region.

GIVE THE PROPANE GENSET A TRY

You are invited to participate in a low-emission propane generator demonstration project. The SMAQMD and **Cummins West** would like to **loan at no cost (except fuel) a portable 60 kW genset to builders and construction companies** in the Sacramento region. This deal is especially good for companies trying to meet construction mitigation emission reduction requirements for their development projects! Contact Cummins West at 510-347-6677 or west@cummins.com to reserve the genset.

HEARING ON PUBLIC & UTILITY FLEET RULE

The California Air Resources Board will hold a public hearing beginning on December 8th to consider adopting a proposed control measure for on-road heavy-duty diesel fleet vehicles owned/operated by public agencies and utilities. The focus is reducing diesel particulate matter. The hearing notice and staff report can be found at www.arb.ca.gov/regact/dpmcm05/dpmcm05.htm.

TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS E-MAIL LIST

If you are a transportation professional in the Sacramento region trying to stay informed in the areas of engineering, planning and policy, consider subscribing to a new e-mail list developed by **California State University Sacramento**. Professor Kevan Shafizadeh developed the e-mail list in hopes that transportation professionals will share information about meetings, events, job openings, publications and special projects in the transportation sector. Learn more about the e-mail list and how to subscribe at www.csus.edu/indiv/s/shafizadehk/sac-trans-l.html.

Professor Shafizadeh can be reached at 916-278-5348 or shafizadeh@csus.edu.

UC DAVIS IS RECRUITING A FLEET MANAGER

Don't miss this opportunity to be the manager of UC Davis' 750+ vehicle fleet with 40 full time equivalent positions and a \$6 million annual budget. UC Davis has proudly tried various emission reducing technologies in its fleet over the years.

Deadline to apply is December 27th. For more information call 530-752-7520.

You may apply on-line at www.hr.ucdavis.edu/emp/careers/application_process or at the UC Davis Human Resources Administration Building, Orchard Park, Davis, CA 95616.

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Mobile Source Division
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CITY OF SACRAMENTO STEPS UP TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION

The SMAQMD recognizes the **City of Sacramento** for its continuing efforts to reduce emissions from its vehicle fleet. The City of Sacramento is reducing diesel particulate emissions from its garbage collection trucks, which directly impact the air quality in the neighborhoods the trucks serve. Mr. Robert Summersett with the City of Sacramento Department of General Services indicated the City will be installing 35 new emission control mufflers on its garbage trucks, reducing diesel particulate matter by 1,000 pounds per year. The SMAQMD is providing funds to assist the City of Sacramento in this effort.

The California Air Resources Board will soon be adopting a regulation to control diesel particulate emissions from public and utility fleets (see notice on front page), which will require the City of Sacramento and other public fleets in the region to clean up their fleets even more!

DIESEL RETROFIT WEBSITE

The Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association (MECA) has developed a very useful website providing information on diesel retrofit devices. Check it out at www.meca.org.

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