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Accepting Applications for the Diesel Engine Replacement Grant Program Monterey, California – January 22, 2020

The Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for grant funds through the Diesel Engine Replacement Grant Program. Grant applications can be downloaded from MBARD's website at <https://www.mbard.org/diesel-engine-replacement-grants>

“MBARD implements the Diesel Engine Replacement Grant Program in partnership with the California Air Resources Board to increase the turnover of high polluting equipment to reduce harmful diesel exhaust emissions,” said Richard Stedman, Air Pollution Control Officer. “Each year we get an overwhelming response to the call for applications.”

Grants cannot be used to satisfy existing air quality mandates or legal requirements; however, they can be applied to equipment that complies several years in advance of state regulations. Eligible equipment categories include the following:

- Off-Road Equipment Replacements
- Marine Engine Replacements
- Agricultural Irrigation Pump Electrification
- Medium-Duty Fleet Electrification including Charging Infrastructure

The deadline for submitting an application is April 5th, 2020.

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