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Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program for Public Agencies Monterey, California – April 29, 2020

On April 15, 2020 the Monterey Bay Air Resources District Board re-authorized the AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program. This year's program will feature the Clean Air Management Program, which includes projects such as roundabouts, the use of adaptive traffic signal control systems and public agency fleet electrification projects. Also featured is the Clean Vehicle Program, which includes the ongoing light-duty Electric Vehicle (EV) Replacement Incentive Vouchers for public agency fleets and the EV incentive program for residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties.

According to Richard Stedman, Air Pollution Control Officer for the Monterey Bay Air Resources District, "Oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) are primary chemical compounds combined with other pollutants that produce ozone (smog). Over 60% of the total emission of NO_x in the Air District comes from motor vehicles. By encouraging and incentivizing roundabout construction, the use of adaptive traffic signal control at roadway intersections and fleet electrification projects, motor vehicle emissions are significantly reduced which results in long term air quality benefits."

The Clean Air Management Program consists of three components:

1. Long term motor vehicle emission reduction projects;
 - Roundabout design and construction
 - Adaptive Traffic Signal Control
 - Advanced Clean Transportation

The Clean Vehicle Program consists of:

- Public agency EV Voucher Replacement
- Monterey Bay EV incentive program for Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito county residents

All AB2766 applications are available online at: <https://www.mbard.org/grants-incentives>

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