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MEDIA ADVISORY

Air District targets greenhouse gases with \$4 million grant program

SAN FRANCISCO - The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is conducting a workshop today to provide assistance to potential grant applicants for its greenhouse gas reduction grant program.

Up to \$4 million is available for energy efficiency, cool roof and renewable energy projects in non-residential public, government buildings located in Rodeo, Crockett, Hercules and Pinole. The deadline for submitting proposals is 5 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2009. Funding for this program was made available by a Carbon Offset Fund created by the Air District with funds from a settlement agreement between the Attorney General of California and ConocoPhillips Company.

Application and guidance materials can be found at: http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Strategic-Incentives/Green-House-Reduction.aspx

The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Friday, October 16, 2009 1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lefty Gomez Ball Field Complex 470 Parker Avenue Rodeo, 94572

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (<u>www.baaqmd.gov</u>) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the Bay Area.