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Air District offers \$2 million for innovative projects to reduce vehicle emissions

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is currently accepting applications for Advanced Technology Demonstration projects for truck and passenger vehicle-based projects including new types of hybrid, electric and natural gas vehicle and infrastructure projects as well as other technologies.

“These grants offer an exciting opportunity to develop new, state-of-the-art technology that will help improve air quality,” said Jack Broadbent, executive officer of the Air District. “Cleaner cars mean cleaner air for Bay Area residents.”

Eligible projects will test and/or demonstrate advanced emissions reduction technologies that are not currently implemented in the Bay Area and not certified by the California Air Resources Board.

The Air District is conducting the following workshop to provide assistance to potential grant applicants at:

Monday, April 5, 2010
2 to 4 p.m.
Air District Headquarters
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Application and guidance materials can be found at:
<http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Strategic-Incentives/Advanced-Technology-Demonstration.aspx>. The \$2 million program will remain open until the funds are allocated.

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