

Air district announces \$1.9M for waste trucks

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The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has made \$1.9 million available to help replace high-polluting waste transfer vehicles operating in the region.

Owners of heavy-duty trucks have until May 19 to apply for the funds so they can be reimbursed up to \$50,000 for the cost of each new vehicle.

To be eligible for the program, trucks must weigh 26,001 pounds or greater and be equipped with a 1996 to 2003 model year diesel engine.

Current trucks must also operate at least 75 percent of the time within California and be engaged in the transport of solid waste from a waste transfer facility or to a landfill.

Priority will be given to trucks that travel exclusively within the eight-county San Joaquin Valley region.

The replacement trucks must be powered by a 2011 or new model year engine, which will typically be 90 percent cleaner than older models.

Applications and other information can be found at www.valleyair.org/grants/wastehaulers.htm.