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**WOODSTOVE & FIREPLACE REBATE PROGRAM
ISSUED BY THE SHASTA COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

The Shasta County Air Quality Management District (District) is pleased to announce the Woodstove & Fireplace Rebate Program. The Shasta County Air Pollution Control Board recently approved a rebate specifically intended as an incentive to encourage the homeowner to purchase a new clean-burning heating device. A total of \$15,000 is available beginning November 1, 2016, on a first come first served basis. This incentive program applies only to stoves purchased and changed out between November 1, 2016 and March 3, 2017. Shasta County residents may obtain a \$300 rebate on the purchase of a new EPA-certified woodstove, insert, pellet stove, or gas-burning heating device.

District rebates will be issued to homeowners or registered participating retailers. To qualify, a non-EPA certified woodstove or heating device must be removed and replaced with an EPA Phase II woodstove or cleaner burning device (e.g. pellet stove, gas fired, or certified equivalent). Rebates may also be issued to retrofit an existing fireplace by installing an EPA-approved wood-burning insert or new gas stove. The new clean-burning heating device must be purchased during the period of November 1, 2016 through March 3, 2017.

Participants must complete a registration process with the District or participating retailer to be eligible for a rebate. For more information on the Woodstove & Fireplace Replacement Program, please contact the District at 530-225-5674, or visit the website at www.co.shasta.ca.us, click County Departments, Air Quality, and then Woodstove and Fireplace Incentive Program