



CARL MOYER 2019

Shasta County Air Quality Management District

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Shasta County Air Pollution Control Board Approves District Participation in FARMER Grant Program

On April 2 2019, the Shasta County Air Pollution Control Board authorized the Shasta County Air Quality Management District to apply to the State for FARMER grant funding. FARMER (Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions) is a statewide program to reduce emissions from agricultural sources.

The FARMER Program builds on the existing Carl Moyer Grant Program. The State Legislature allocated \$135 million to the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The Legislature directed the use of the monies to “reduce agricultural sector emissions by providing grants, rebates, and other financial incentives for agricultural harvesting equipment, heavy-duty trucks, agricultural pump engines, tractors and other equipment used in agricultural operations.” CARB staff has developed the FARMER Program to meet the Legislature’s objectives and help meet the State’s criteria, toxic, and greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.

Selection of projects will be based on cost-effectiveness, potential reduction of criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants, contribution to regional air quality improvement, and the ability to promote the use of clean alternative fuels and vehicle technologies.

The Carl Moyer Program remains fully funded and is the general template under which the FARMER Program operates. FARMER funds are expected to be available through 2020.



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Upgrade diesel pumps, trucks, harvesters, tractors and other agricultural equipment

FARMER PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN SHASTA COUNTY

Cost effective projects are eligible for up to \$100,000 in grants. Funding guidelines have been developed for the following vehicle and equipment categories:

1. Agricultural harvesting equipment
2. Heavy-duty trucks
3. Agricultural pump engines
4. Tractors and
5. Other equipment used in agricultural operations .



OFF-ROAD AG EQUIPMENT

VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROGRAM PAYS UP TO \$45,000.

The Off-Road Voucher Incentive Program (VIP) continues to provide a streamlined approach to reduce emissions by replacing existing, high-polluting equipment with newer, lower-emission equipment. Equipment eligible for this Program must currently be using uncontrolled (Tier 0) off-road compression ignition engines that are greater than or equal to 25 horsepower and less than 175 hp. Agricultural tractors that are not currently regulated by an Air Resources Board in-use regulation and construction tractors/loaders/backhoes in small fleets that have a total fleet hp of 2,500 or less are eligible. Voucher funding amounts are determined based on the existing tractor's annual usage and horsepower.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the AQMD or your local Shasta County Truck or Tractor Dealer. Most local dealers have agreements with the Shasta County AQMD to facilitate completion of all the required paperwork.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Website:

https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm_index/aq_index.aspx

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New pumps and tractors available in Shasta County