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Dear Port Truck Owner,

The San Diego Unified Port District (Port) is currently working with the County of San Diego Air Pollution Control District (APCD) to provide matching grants to retrofit or replace qualified trucks through the State of California Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program (GMERP). You now have an opportunity to participate in this program and receive money to assist you in meeting the State's emissions reduction requirements!

The purpose of this program is to reduce air pollution in and around the Port by retrofitting or replacing older trucks that are regularly serving the Port and do not meet the Model Year 2007 emissions standards. The Port or its representatives may have recently spoken with you or your drivers at the Port facilities and briefly discussed this program. Your interest and participation in this program is greatly appreciated.

Included with this letter is the **Notice of Funding Availability for Heavy-Duty Port Trucks** – this is APCD's official notice and explains the basis of the program. Please read this important notice, as it summarizes some of the important criteria for the program.

Additional information and **Applications** to obtain State and Port of San Diego match grants for retrofitting or replacing on-road heavy duty diesel trucks that regularly visit the Port of San Diego marine terminals can be download from <http://www.portofsandiego.org/environment.html>. The link also includes instructions for completing the applications. The applications should be submitted to the APCD prior to October 31, 2008 to be considered for this phase of funding.

For more information regarding the Port's Clean Truck Program, please contact Mr. Paul Brown, Program Manager, Maritime Division at (619) 686-7283 or email pbrown@portofsandiego.org
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 120488, San Diego, California 92112-0488.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions that you may have.



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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR HEAVY-DUTY PORT TRUCKS

The County of San Diego Air Pollution Control District (APCD) is pleased to announce the availability of funds from the State of California Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program (GMERP) and is soliciting applications. The GMERP provides funds for emission reduction projects related to goods movement including: replacement, repowers, and retrofits of heavy-duty diesel trucks. The money available in this phase of funding can be used to retrofit, or replace heavy-duty diesel trucks that visit the San Diego Unified Port District (Port) marine terminals at least 150 times per year. At this time these funds can be used to meet new upcoming California Air Resources Board in-use, on-road heavy-duty diesel truck requirements, but you must act quickly.

The GMERP provides for an award of one-half the project cost, up to \$5,000 for retrofits and \$50,000 for like-to-like truck replacement. On June 10, 2008 the Board of Port Commissioners passed a resolution to authorize match funding, whereby the Port will contribute a portion of the required match. The Port's match will be one-half of the remainder of the project cost (project cost minus state funds) up to \$50,000 for like-to-like replacements of eligible Port trucks; and one-to-one match of State funds up to \$5,000 for retrofits of eligible Port trucks. The remainder of the cost for retrofit or replacement will be borne by the truck owner.

Selected projects will be determined competitively based on cost-effectiveness. Retrofit projects are anticipated to have the best cost-effectiveness. In order to receive the funds, the project emission reductions can not be required by any law, regulation or legally binding agreement. Selected applicants must sign a contract with the County of San Diego with commitments that include, but are not limited to: up to eight years 100% continuous operation in California, continuous California vehicle registration for up to eight years, a minimum of at least 150 Port of San Diego terminal visits per year and agree to accept an on-board electronic monitoring unit at any time during the contract term.

For more information about the program and to receive an application for funding, contact:

Chuck Spagnola (858) 586-2643 or via e-mail at: chuck.spagnola@sdcounty.ca.gov; or,

Domingo Vigil (858) 586-2644 or via e-mail at domingo.vigil@sdcounty.ca.gov se habla Español.

Or for the Port of San Diego, contact representative:

Paul Brown (619) 686-7283 or via email at pbrown@portofsandiego.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM OCTOBER 31, 2008, AT

San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

10124 Old Grove Road

San Diego, CA 92131

Attn: Chuck Spagnola

Electronic or facsimile submittals will not be accepted

Incomplete applications may not be accepted