



EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

2700 "M" STREET SUITE 302, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301-2370
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FUNDING AGRICULTURAL REDUCTION MEASURES FOR EMISSION REDUCTIONS (FARMER PROGRAM)

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Natural attrition of agricultural equipment is not sufficient to meet California's emission reduction requirements. Most agricultural equipment operates for several decades because they are only used seasonally, built durably, and have a relatively low maintenance cost. In recognition of the need to reduce agricultural-related emissions, State Legislature allocated \$135 million for grants, rebates, and other financial incentives for agricultural harvesting equipment, heavy-duty haul trucks, agricultural pump engines, tractors, and other equipment used in agricultural operations. To achieve this goal, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) developed the Funding Agricultural Reduction Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER) program.

The FARMER program provides grant funds for the replacement of diesel-fueled agricultural vehicles, equipment, and engines located and operating within Eastern Kern. Eligible projects can receive up to 80% of the total costs associated with scrapping and replacing an older high-emitting piece of farming equipment with a new low emitting or zero-emissions vehicle/equipment/engine. Carl Moyer Program (CMP) guidelines will be used to determine FARMER program eligibility and grant award amount.

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT

You are eligible for the FARMER program if you own or operate an agricultural facility (farm) located within the District's jurisdiction (see map and list of communities on page 2) and have an older diesel-fueled vehicle/equipment/engine you are willing to retire and replace. Equipment being replaced must have been operated in the District for the two (2) previous years, be in working condition, diesel-fueled, Tier 0 or Tier 1, and greater than or equal to 25 horsepower. Eligible replacement equipment includes:

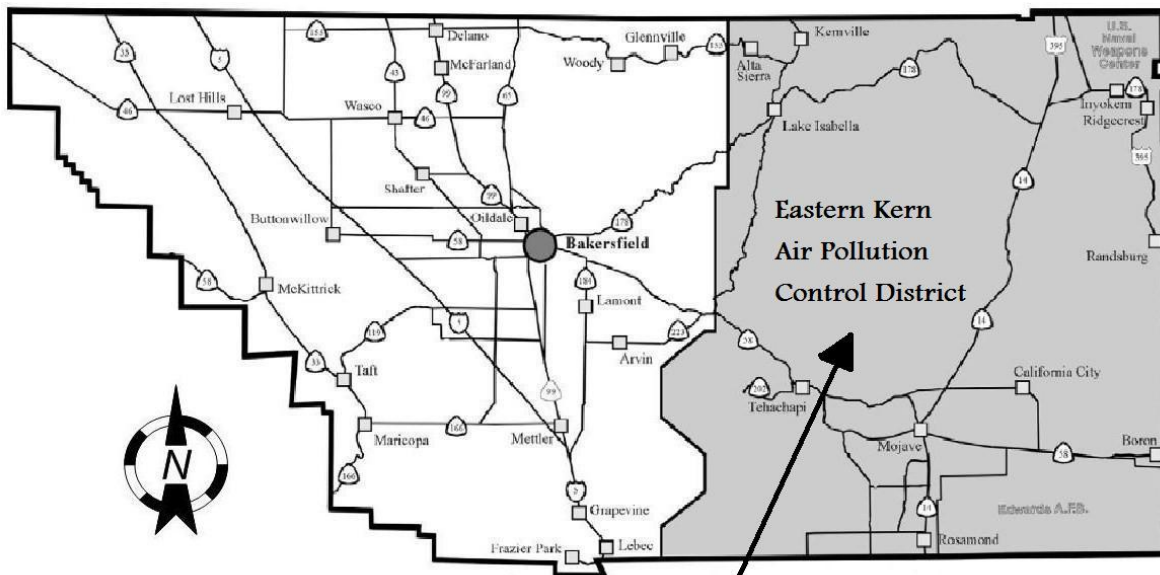
- Tractors;
- Harvesting equipment;
- Agricultural pump engines; and
- Other equipment used in agricultural operations.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a completed FARMER application (located on page 3), an itemized dealer quote for the new vehicle/equipment/engine, and a completed copy of IRS form W-9. A copy of the IRS form W-9 can be obtained at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

**Please mail or hand delivery completed application package to:
Eastern Kern APCD, 2700 M Street, Suite 302, Bakersfield, California 93301**

DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAP



EASTERN KERN COMMUNITIES		
Aerial Acres	Garlock	Paris Loraine
Alpine Forest	Golden Hills	Randsburg
Alta Sierra	Havilah	Reefer City
Bear Valley Springs	Indian Wells	Ridgecrest
Bella Vista	Inyokern	Riverkern
Bodfish	Johannesburg	Rosamond
Boron	Keene	Sand Canyon
California City	Kernvale	Squirrel Valley
Canebrake	Kernville	South Lake
Cantil	Keyville	Stallion Springs
China Lake	Lake Isabella	Tehachapi
China Lake Acres	Miracle Hot Springs	Twin Oaks
Claraville	Mojave	Walker Basin
Desert Lake	Monolith	Weldon
Edwards AFB	North Edwards	Willow Springs
Freeman	Onyx	Wofford Heights



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FARMER PROGRAM APPLICATION

1. Applicant Information (Please Type or Print)

Business, Organization, or Proprietor's Name (as it appears on Form W-9):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address (if different):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Type of Business: Corporation Partnership Sole Proprietor Other:		

2. Tax ID (Attach Form W-9)

Federal Employers ID Number:			-							
Individual or Sole Proprietor:			-			-				

3. Primary Contact Person's Information

Name (first & last):	Title:
Phone No:	Alternate No. (Cell):
Fax No:	E-mail Address:

4. Person with Contract Signing Authority

Name (first & last)	Title:
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DATE RECEIVED	Validation (for EKAPCD use)
	Complete Application: _____ Eligible for Funding: _____ Funding Amount: _____

Complete All That Apply

5. Equipment Being Replaced (skip to 6 for pump engine)

Address where located:		
City:		Zip:
Make:	Model:	Model year:
VIN#:	General Use:	
Percent used in California:		Percent used in District:
Is vehicle operational:	Yes No	Annual hours of operation:

6. Current (old) Engine Information

Engine make:	Engine model:	Model year:
Serial number:	Fuel type:	Hp rating:
Engine type:	Compression-Ignition Large Spark-Ignition	EPA family name:
<i>Old equipment must be taken out of service and scrapped if replacement project is approved.</i>		

7. New Equipment Information

Make:	Model:	Model year:
Percent used in District:		Annual hours of operation:
Total cost of new vehicle:		Grant amount requested:

8. New Engine Information

Engine make:	Engine model:	Model year:
Fuel type:	Hp rating:	EPA family name:

9. Dealership Information

Dealership Name:		Address:	
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-Mail:	
<i>Please attach new vehicle dealer quote.</i>			

10. Third Party Information

<i>This section must be completed if any part of this application was filled out by someone other than applicant</i>		
Name or Business name:		Address:
City	State	Zip
Phone:	Email:	Cost of service (not eligible reimbursement):

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application and any attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that FARMER funds may not be used to compensate me for my services.

Third Party Signature _____
Date

11. Disclosure Statement

<i>This section must be completed by the person with signing authority (applicant)</i>		
Other than this application, have you ever applied for any other incentive funding source, including but not limited to dealerships, manufacturers, other air districts, CARB, or any other government agency for this specific equipment? Yes No		
<i>If Yes, please fill out the funding information below</i>		
Grant source, program, or agency you applied to for funding:		
Date you submitted application:	Amount of funds requested:	
Did you receive funding: Yes No	If Yes, enter amount received:	
Is application pending: Yes No	If No, date funding was denied:	

An applicant found to have submitted multiple applications for the same vehicle/equipment/engine without disclosing any current financial incentive award in this disclosure statement, shall at a minimum, be disqualified for that specific vehicle/equipment/engine from all funding sources within the control of the District and CARB. The applicant may also be banned from all future District grant programs. The District or CARB may also seek civil or criminal penalties for such nondisclosure.

If an application for this specific vehicle/equipment/engine has been previously submitted and rejected by this District or any other Air District, and is no longer being considered for funding, the applicant may re-apply.

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application and any attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____
Date

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