



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TO REPLACE AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS

The SJVAPCD will start accepting applications for agricultural tractor replacements projects on **October 15, 2012 at 7:30 am**. Eligible projects will be funded on a first-come-first-serve basis. Eligible tractors are those that are used for agricultural operations as defined by the California Air Resources Board (ARB), see reverse side. Please note that the following list of minimum requirements does not guarantee funding and additional information may be required.

Minimum Program Requirements

- Must **not** receive funding from the NRCS CIG (b) program or any other local, state or federal programs for the tractor on application.
- Must engage in agricultural operations as defined by ARB (see reverse side for definition).
- Tractor must operate annually 75% within CA and 50% within SJVAPCD (see map of SJVAPCD on reverse side).
- Tractor must be domiciled within the boundaries of the SJVAPCD (see map)
- Tractor must currently be in-use and in operational condition.
- Tractor must have a horsepower rating of 25 or greater.
- Tractor must have a uncontrolled (tier 0) or Tier 1 engine.
- New tractor must have a current model year emissions engine (tier 3, tier 4i, or cleaner depending on horsepower & availability).
- New tractor must serve the same function and perform the same work equivalent as the old tractor.

*****Applicant must NOT purchase, make payments toward, and/or take possession of new tractor prior to receiving a fully executed contract from the SJVAPCD.*****



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Contact Information:

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Funding Amounts

Projects will be funded based on a dollar per horsepower basis determined by the horsepower of the engine in the new tractor. Please note that only wheel loaders have a separate funding allowance. Co-Funding from multiple agencies, including NRCS, will not be allowed for the same tractor.

Wheel Loaders (advertised horsepower rating)	SJVAPCD Incentive
All Horsepower Ratings	\$450/hp
All other Tractors & Equipment (advertised horse power rating)	SJVAPCD Incentive
25-109	\$200/hp
110-149	\$250/hp
150 +	\$350/hp

“Agricultural operations” is defined from ARB’s Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicles (Title 13 CCR § 2449): and means (1) the growing or harvesting of crops from soil (including forest operations), and the raising of plants at wholesale nurseries, but not retail nurseries, or the raising of fowl or animals for the primary purpose of making a profit, providing a livelihood, or conducting agricultural research or instruction by an educational institution, or (2) agricultural crop preparation services such as packinghouses, cotton gins, nut hullers and processors, dehydrators, and feed and grain mills. Agricultural crop preparation services include only the first processing after harvest, not subsequent processing, canning, or other similar activities. For forest operations, agricultural crop preparation services include milling, peeling, producing particleboard and medium density fiberboard, and producing woody landscape materials.

Map of SJVAPCD

