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Letter Offer to the RMA



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Serving Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties

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SUBJECT: NISSAN LEAF ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Dear Mr. Scamardo,

Last year your agency applied for an Air District grant to replace some of your existing fleet with electric vehicles (EVs). Due to the limited amount of funding and competitive nature of the AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program, your grant proposal was not awarded. However, in light of Executive Order B-16-2012 issued by Governor Jerry Brown, which establishes a target of 1.5 million EVs in the state of California by 2025, the Air District implemented an Electric Vehicle Strategic Initiative. The objective of this initiative is to initially place a limited number of EVs among public agencies within Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey counties.

The Air District is thus offering to the Monterey County Administrative Office, up to \$25,000 to purchase one (1) Nissan Leaf EV to use in the County fleet. All that would be required is the removal from the fleet of one gas or diesel powered vehicle replaced by the EV and to adequately brand the Nissan Leaf as a zero emission vehicle funded by the Air District.

Please confirm by letter the acceptance of the Nissan Leaf EV initiative no later than May 21, 2014. Upon acceptance your agency will need to take delivery of a Nissan Leaf, Model S with QC from an authorized Nissan Leaf dealer no later than June 30, 2014. Please contact our staff member Alan Romero (831.647.2411, ext. 241) if you have any questions.

The Air District applauds the Monterey County Administrative Office in its effort to reduce criteria pollutant and greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Stedman
Air Pollution Control Officer