

# **AB 2766 SUBVENTION FUND PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

## **-COMMON QUESTIONS-**

### **What is the AB2766 program?**

Assembly Bill 2766 was adopted in 1990 to provide revenue to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles and for related planning, monitoring, enforcement, and technical studies.

### **How is the AB2766 program funded?**

State law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to collect a registration surcharge of \$6 per vehicle to fund the AB2766 Subvention Fund Program.

### **What portion of the motor vehicle registration fees are returned to the cities and counties?**

Forty percent of the AB2766 fund (approximately \$20 million annually in the South Coast Air Basin) is returned to the cities and counties to fund transportation-related projects that reduce air pollution.

### **How is the AB2766 money distributed to cities and counties in the South Coast?**

AB2766 revenue is distributed by the AQMD on a quarterly basis to the 160 participating cities and counties in the South Coast Air Basin based on the prorated share of their population.

### **Are there guidelines that describe how local jurisdictions can spend AB2766 money?**

Projects that are funded with AB2766 funds must meet the criteria and guidelines in the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Criteria & Guidelines document as summarized in the SCAQMD's AB2766 Resource Guide.

### **How do the cities and counties obtain the Criteria & Guidelines, Resource Guide and reporting forms?**

Each year, the AQMD provides the reporting forms, software and reference materials that are necessary for AB2766 implementation and reporting. Program resources are also available at [www.aqmd.gov/trans/AB2766.html](http://www.aqmd.gov/trans/AB2766.html).

### **Can the AB2766 Annual Program Report be submitted electronically?**

Yes. Local jurisdictions are encouraged to submit their annual reports electronically. Prior to the reporting due date, the AQMD offers hands-on training classes.

### **Is technical assistance available?**

Yes. A list of AQMD staff that is available to provide technical assistance on all aspects of the program is on the reverse side of this fact sheet and on the AQMD website.

### **How are cities and counties held accountable for appropriate use of AB2766 funds?**

Annual reports on the use of the funds and the results of programs must be submitted to the AQMD, usually by the 1st Friday each February. Audits of local government programs are performed every two years.

### **How does the AQMD use the annual report data submitted by cities and counties?**

The AQMD compiles all program and financial information and prepares an annual report for CARB that outlines the regional benefits and effectiveness of the program.

### **Do emission reductions from AB2766 projects count towards the achievement of state and federal air quality goals?**

CARB's 2007 State Strategy calls for State Implementation Plan (SIP) credit for reductions from local city and county DMV registration fee revenues by 2014. Local governments are encouraged to use a portion of their revenues to achieve maximum cost-effective emission reductions.