

INVEST CLEAN



Program Announcement #PA2026-02

Measure 2.1 - Battery Electric Freight Vehicle Deployment Incentive Program

Accepting Applications: August 15, 2025, at 12 PM PT Submission Deadline: November 28, 2025, at 12 PM PT

INTRODUCTION

In July 2024, US EPA awarded funds to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) to implement INVEST CLEAN in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). The two MSAs include the following four counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino. INVEST CLEAN targets the limiting factors and challenges to the electrification transformation of the Southern California goods movement corridor.

The purpose of this Program Announcement (PA) is to solicit project applications for INVEST CLEAN – Measure 2.1: Battery Electric Freight Vehicle Deployment Incentive Program. This Program will provide funding rebates for the transition of goods movement operations to advanced technologies and reduce emissions by replacing heavy-duty Class 8 diesel freight delivery vehicles with Class 8 trucks that are powered by battery-electric technology.

SECTION 1 – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The total rebate funding for Measure 2.1: Battery Electric Freight Vehicle Deployment Incentive Program is approximately \$28,000,000 from the INVEST CLEAN funds awarded to the South Coast AQMD. All applications will be evaluated based on the requirements set forth in this PA, which align with the INVEST CLEAN workplan and the Terms and Conditions of the grant awarded to INVEST CLEAN.

WHO: Applicants may be public or private entities currently operating a Class 8 vehicle

for goods movement. Eligible applicants are asset-owners/operators.

WHAT: Incentives under this PA are rebate-based and limited to the replacement of

diesel-fueled Class 8 trucks with Class 8 trucks powered by battery-electric technology. Only Class 8 (GVWR 33,001 pounds or higher) goods movement trucks are eligible for this rebate. An equivalent baseline truck that will be

scrapped must be diesel-fueled.

HOW: Applications must be submitted online through South Coast AQMD's Grant

Management System (GMS), which can be found at:

http://www.aqmd.gov/investclean

WHEN: Applications can be submitted starting August 15, 2025, at 12 PM PT and the

application period closes on November 28, 2025 at 12 PM PT or until program

funds are exhausted.

Item	Date
Issue PA2026-02	August 1, 2025
Applications Open	August 15, 2025, at 12 PM PT

Deadline to Submit Application	November 28, 2025, at 12 PM PT or until funds are expended (whichever comes earlier)
Agreement Execution	January 2026 through August 2027
Performance and usage tracking	Commencing after Deployment

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA SOUTH COAST AQMD'S ONLINE GRANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (GMS)

1.1 - GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Incentive funding under this PA is rebate-based. Only diesel Class 8 goods movement trucks are eligible for a rebate under this Program. South Coast AQMD staff will evaluate all applications submitted online as they are received until the application deadline, or until all funds are exhausted, whichever date occurs first.

Eligible Participant

- The applicant must provide proof of compliance with applicable fleet/truck regulations during the application process.
- If awarded, the applicant must enter into a written Agreement with South Coast AQMD as a condition of receiving rebate funds. See SECTION IV – PROJECT AGREEMENT
- The applicant must agree to adhere to all applicable Terms and Conditions. See SECTION VI – LEGAL UPDATES AND DEFINITIONS

Eligible Existing Vehicle

- The existing vehicle must be diesel-powered.
- The existing vehicle must be domiciled and have operated at least 75% within either one or both MSAs for the prior 12 months from application submittal. The MSA regions are shown in the dotted areas on the map below in Figure 1, which include the four counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino.
- The existing vehicle must have operated a minimum of 7,000 miles during the 12 months prior to application.

Eligible Replacement Vehicle

- The replacement vehicle must be brand new and battery-electric powered.
- The replacement vehicle must not be powered by hydrogen or any fossil fuels.
- The replacement vehicle must not be a retrofit, repower, or conversion.
- The replacement vehicle must be deployed no later than February 2028.
- The replacement vehicle must operate at least 75% within one or both of the MSAs for a minimum of 5 years after vehicle deployment.

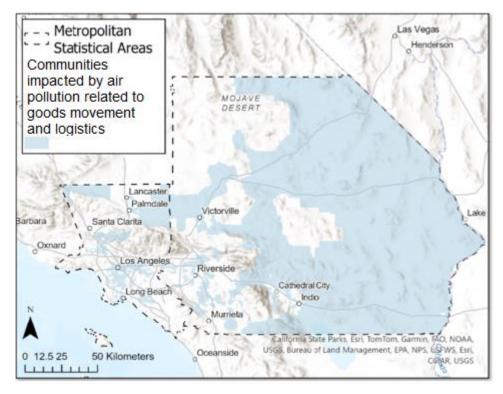


Figure 1: Area inside dotted line represents the two MSAs qualified territories

1.2 - ELIGIBLE FUNDING AMOUNT

Each eligible Class 8 truck project will receive a rebate amount up to \$400,000. While Program grants can be combined with other non-federal grants and incentives, in no case may the total grant/rebate funds be greater than 100% of a project's total cost, as explained in Section 1.3 below.

1.3 - PROJECT COST

All project costs must be clearly indicated in the application. Applicants must provide an itemized dealership or manufacturer quote for the replacement vehicle. Sales tax, Federal Excise Tax (FET), and delivery fees are eligible costs under the INVEST CLEAN program. Please note that any combined incentive funds with this opportunity cannot exceed the cost of the replacement truck.

1.4 – PROGRAM WORKFLOW

The flowchart in Figure 2 depicts the evaluation process of a typical replacement project, while Table 1 below provides a detailed explanation of each step. Projects will begin with an online application, followed by a project evaluation conducted by South Coast AQMD staff. This will be followed by the execution of Agreements, project implementation, invoicing and reimbursement, and required reporting.

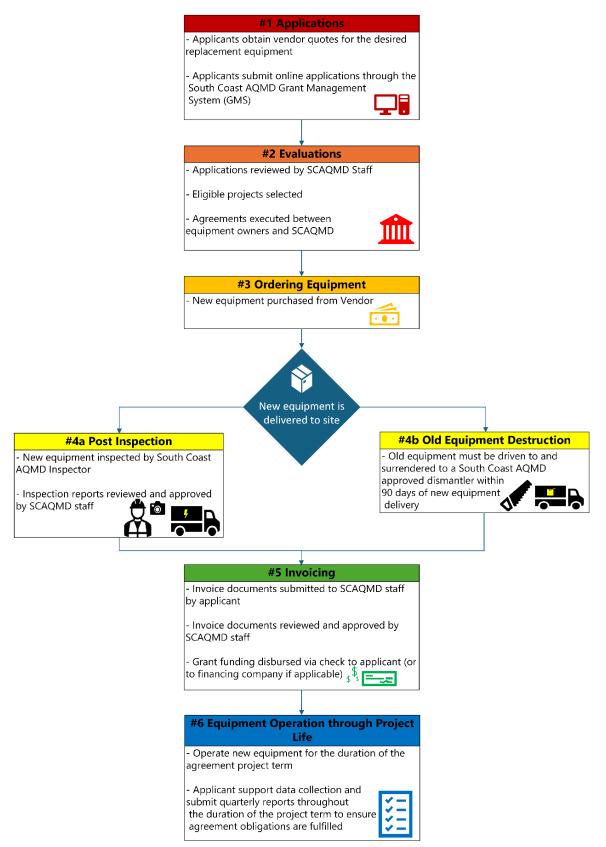


Figure 2: Lifecycle for Battery Electric Class 8 Vehicle Replacement Projects

Table 1-Step-by-Step Explanation

Chart Process #	Description of Process
1	Applicants submit INVEST CLEAN grant applications online through South Coast AQMD's Grant Management System (GMS). Applicants must provide all required information and documentation as prompted by the GMS.
2	Upon receipt of a submitted application, South Coast AQMD staff will review the application to screen for completeness and project eligibility. If additional information, documentation or corrections are required, South Coast AQMD staff will allow the applicant 14 calendar days to provide a response to the request. Eligible applications will be approved for funding as project reviews are completed and approved with priority determined by the application submittal date. If an applicant has been approved for funding, an agreement will be executed between the applicant and South Coast AQMD.
3	Once an Agreement has been fully executed, the applicant, now Awardee, may proceed to order and purchase the new/replacement vehicle from the vehicle dealer/vendor.
New equipment is delivered to site	New/replacement vehicle is delivered to the applicant. The Awardee must inform South Coast AQMD staff upon delivery of project vehicle.
4a	Inspection of the new vehicle is required. A South Coast AQMD Inspector will coordinate an inspection date and time with the Awardee directly. Inspections may be performed either on-site or via video or photograph(s) at the inspector's discretion.
4b	Upon delivery of the new/replacement vehicle, the awardee will have 90 days to surrender the old/baseline vehicle to the authorized dismantler.
5	Awardee will submit an itemized invoice to South Coast AQMD to request payment. South Coast AQMD will confirm that the Awardee has met all program and agreement requirements prior to rebate payment.
6	Awardee will allow a South Coast AMD designated data collection organization to track data for the operation of the new vehicle (See pg. 10 Data Collection). Awardee will meet program requirements and submit semi-annual reports to the South Coast AQMD.

<u>SECTION 2 – APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

The electronic application in the GMS will prompt applicants to provide all required application information. **Attachment A** provides a listing of required application information. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that all information submitted to South Coast AQMD's GMS is accurate and complete.

All online applications must be submitted in accordance with the specifications set forth herein. Failure to adhere to these specifications may be cause for rejection of the application without evaluation.

Grounds for Rejection:

An application may be immediately rejected if the application:

- Does not submit all the required information and documentation via GMS.
- It is not signed by an individual authorized to represent the firm.

Certifications and Representations:

South Coast AQMD "Business Information Forms" requiring signatures will be available on the GMS and are required to be submitted with the Application.

Methods of Delivery:

The applicant must submit the application using the South Coast AQMD's GMS. Multiple projects may be entered into a single application. Applicants are required to perform the first and final steps of initiating and submitting applications; however, the application may be filled in by a third-party consultant.

Disposition of Applications:

The South Coast AQMD reserves the right to reject any or all applications. All responses become the property of the South Coast AQMD. The electronic copy of the application shall be retained for South Coast AQMD files. Please review the Access to Records and Retention disclaimer in SECTION 6 – LEGAL UPDATES AND DEFINITIONS.

Modification or Withdrawal:

Ensure that the information input and documentation uploaded are accurate and complete. Once submitted, applications cannot be altered. Applicants may submit more than one application per solicitation. Applications can be withdrawn through the GMS system.

<u>SECTION 3 – APPLICATION EVALUATION</u>

South Coast AQMD staff will evaluate and qualify submitted applications as they are received to approve the project(s) to be funded. South Coast AQMD staff may request additional information, documentation or updates based on their application review. Applicants will be allowed 14 calendar days to provide a response to the request.

Funds may be distributed based on applications received to target areas most heavily impacted by goods movement and ensure geographic distribution. To the extent feasible, South Coast AQMD will ensure that funding is balanced across the two Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs): Los Angeles-Orange County MSA and Inland Empire MSA. Some funds may be reserved initially to ensure the funds are available to both MSAs.

There is a possibility that due to large program interest that applicants may be offered partial funding and not all eligible applications may be funded.

SECTION 4 – AGREEMENT

All applicants that are selected for funding awards must enter a written Agreement with the South Coast AQMD and will be considered rebate recipients, or Awardees.

Note: The South Coast AQMD has no obligation to fund a project until an Agreement is fully executed by both parties.

The scope of work will include tasks and deliverables that demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the EPA-funded INVEST CLEAN Program administered by South Coast AQMD.

Agreements will include, but not be limited to, the following requirements:

- Be available for a follow-up inspection by South Coast AQMD, if requested.
- Existing vehicles must be scrapped.
- Provision of data to ensure monitoring and compliance through telematics or other travel logs as appropriate.
- Register the new/replacement vehicle in California with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
- Maintain insurance on the new/replacement vehicle as required by law.
- Ensure the operation of the new/replacement vehicle is within one of the MSAs and provide all necessary progress reports.
- The funded vehicle is required to maintain a minimum of 7,000 miles a year, and 75% of which must be within the two MSAs for the entire operating period.
- Ensure the new vehicle is operated and maintained with proper maintenance throughout the Agreement term.
- The replacement vehicle is to have at least a three-year manufacturer's warranty.
- Ensure that vehicle operation is restricted specifically to goods movement.

4.1 - INSPECTIONS

Inspections will be performed on the new vehicles approved for funding. Additional inspections of old vehicles/engines or destruction of old vehicles may be conducted at the discretion of South Coast AQMD. Inspections of vehicles/engines may be conducted virtually via remote inspections. Recipients must make all vehicles available for in-person or remote inspections unless otherwise specified within the Agreement, or through updates from South Coast AQMD.

4.2 - SCRAPPING REQUIREMENTS

The existing vehicle must be scrapped according to the following criteria:

- Existing vehicle must be driven, not towed, to a South Coast AQMD-approved dismantler. A dismantler receipt must be collected by the applicant and provided to South Coast AQMD before the rebate can be processed.
- Existing vehicle must be scrapped within ninety (90) days of the dismantler's receipt

- The scrapping method must include drilling a three-inch asymmetrical hole in the engine block and cutting the frame rail.
- Evidence of destruction will be provided to the Awardee by the approved dismantler and must include digital photos of VIN tag, front, side profile, and rear of the vehicle, engine tag, before and after photos of the destroyed engine block, and cut frame rails or other cut structural components as applicable. The Awardee must submit this documentation to South Coast AQMD per the Agreement terms.

On a case-by-case basis depending on the condition and emission rate of the vehicle, South Coast AQMD may allow vehicles to be used for other programs to reduce emission rates within the South Coast AQMD region.

4.3 - DATA COLLECTION

For the duration of the 5-year operating period, recipients shall allow installation of data loggers to enable real-time data submission or remote access to the South Coast AQMD Contractor, the designated third-party data verification organization under INVEST CLEAN. A designated data collection organization will collect and analyze operational data for this Program. Recipients may request to withhold business-sensitive data, provided this does not compromise the data collection objectives. Note that such requests will not abrogate or modify the provisions of Government Code Section 7920 et seq. (Public Records Act). Specific data collection and reporting procedures will be provided to recipient by the designated data collection organization.

4.4 - DELIVERABLES

The Agreement will describe how the project will be monitored and what type of information will be included in project progress reports for the duration of the 5-year operating period. At a minimum, the South Coast AQMD expects to receive the following:

- Semi-Annual reports consisting of:
 - O Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs)/energy usage,
 - o vehicle registration, vehicle insurance, and
 - o other information as requested by the South Coast AQMD

South Coast AQMD reserves the right to verify the information provided. Please review the Access to Records and Retention disclaimer in SECTION 6 – LEGAL UPDATES AND DEFINITIONS.

4.5 - PERFORMANCE

When an Awardee is unable to meet the program requirements (e.g., semi-annual reporting, operation, emission benefits, etc.) or terms specified in the Agreement, South Coast AQMD may consider the options to remedy the violation before seeking enforcement action. In addition, when a recipient cannot meet the average usage requirements or terms specified in the Agreement, South Coast AQMD may consider that the average usage is less than the activity required in the Agreement and seek remediation.

Options for non-performance include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Extending the project Agreement to allow for the makeup of the usage requirement shortfall
- The owner will make its best effort to repair the vehicle and assist with identifying a new operator.
- South Coast AQMD and EPA will review and approve the justification for the deployment failure before any ownership transfer can be authorized.

SECTION 5 – PAYMENT TERMS

To receive a rebate payment, the Awardee must submit:

- Proof of vehicle purchase, including signed sale agreements and proof of payments.
- Proof of replacement vehicle registration, vehicle insurance, and warranty information
- Proof of fleet compliance with applicable fleet/truck regulations
- Proof that the existing vehicle was surrendered to an authorized dismantler

Payment will be made upon review and approval of the documentation listed above, verification via inspection of new vehicle deployment, and verification via inspection of old/existing vehicle destruction/proof of destruction.

All payment requests must be submitted by February 2028.

SECTION 6 – LEGAL UPDATES AND DEFINITIONS

6.1 - CONFIDENTIALITY

Please ensure that any trade secret, confidential or proprietary information being provided is marked accordingly. Please see the following website for more details: https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/Guidelines/praguidelines.pdf

6.2 - ACCESS TO RECORDS AND RETENTION

Materials, reports, photos, and other documentation submitted pursuant to the project may be released in part or in whole pursuant to either the Freedom of Information Act or the California Public Records Act. The US EPA or South Coast AQMD may make publicly available on their websites, copies or portions of project information.

EPA and South Coast AQMD, or their authorized representatives, also reserve the right to access records of the applicant/recipient pertinent to this award, to perform audits, execute site visits, or for any other official use. This right of access also includes timely and reasonable access to the applicant/recipient's personnel for the purpose of interviewing and having discussions related to such documents or the Federal award in general. This right of access shall continue as long as the records are retained.

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.334, the recipient must retain all Federal award records, including but not limited to, financial records, supporting documents, and statistical records for at least three years from the date of submission of the final financial report. The records must be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings have been resolved and final action has been taken if any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period. Examples of the required records include: (1) time and attendance records and supporting documentation; and (2) documentation of compliance with statutes and regulations that apply to the project. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.337, the EPA, the Inspector General, the Comptroller General, and the pass-through entity, or any of their authorized representatives, have the right of access to any documents, papers or records of the recipient which are pertinent to the grant award. The rights of access are not limited to the required retention period, but last as long as the records are retained.

6.3 - USE OF LOGOS

Use of the EPA's logo, along with logos of other participating entities, on outreach materials, websites, or reports, must adhere to the requirements of both the General Terms and Conditions, Paragraph Q, and California Health and Safety Code Section 40730.

6.4 - STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Government Code Section 12990 and California Administrative Code, Title II, Division 4, Chapter 5, require employers to agree not to unlawfully discriminate against any employee or Applicant because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, sex, or age. A statement of compliance with this clause is included in all South Coast AQMD Agreements for the Program.

6.5 - COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

Applicants must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations. If the application is selected for a funding award/rebate, all vehicles/equipment to be purchased or installed must be compliant with all applicable federal, state, and local air quality rules and regulations, and will maintain compliance for the full Agreement term.

6.6 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Applicants must address any potential conflicts of interest with other clients affected by actions performed by the firm on behalf of South Coast AQMD. Although the Applicant will not be automatically disqualified by reason of work performed for such firms, the South Coast AQMD reserves the right to consider the nature and extent of such work in evaluating the application. Conflicts of interest will be screened on a case-by-case basis by the South Coast AQMD General Counsel's Office. Conflict of interest provisions of the state law, including the Political Reform Act, may apply to work performed pursuant to this program.

6.7 - COMPLIANCE WITH LABOR LAWS

If an application is deemed eligible, the Applicant will be required to disclose any labor violations that have occurred within the last three years to be further considered for an award. If awarded, the recipient will be required to notify South Coast AQMD in writing if they have been found by a court or federal or state agency to have violated labor laws. The recipient will complete a yearly certification in which they will either state that they have not been found by a

court or federal or state agency to have violated labor laws or, if such violations have been found, the recipient will give South Coast AQMD details about those violations in the certification. If the recipient has previously provided that information to the South Coast AQMD, they will be required to reattach that previous notification to the certification and provide any additional details about those violations that have not previously been provided. The recipient's certification will be due at the same time as the semi-annual progress reports. South Coast AQMD reserves the right to terminate the Agreement with a recipient that has been found to have violated labor laws, and the recipient may be required to return any and all funds, as determined by South Coast AQMD. The recipient will also ensure that these requirements are included in all downstream partnerships.

6.8 - ECONOMIC SANCTIONS (RUSSIA/UKRAINE)

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Oder N-6-22 (EO) regarding sanctions in response to Russian aggression in Ukraine. Applicants who are considered eligible for funds under this PA and receive executed Agreements from South Coast AQMD, are obligated to comply with existing economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine.

DEFINITIONS

1. Agreement Term

Agreement term is the duration for which the Agreement is valid. It encompasses both the project completion and project implementation periods:

- i. Project completion period is the first part of the Agreement term starting from the date of Agreement execution by both parties to the date the project post-inspection confirms that the project has become operational.
- ii. Project implementation period is the second part of the Agreement term and equals the operating period.

2. South Coast AQMD Jurisdiction

The South Coast AQMD is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and the urban portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Within Riverside County, the South Coast AQMD also has jurisdiction over the Salton Sea Air Basin and a portion of the Mojave Desert Air Basin. This area of 10,743 square miles is home to approximately 17 million people—about half the population of the state of California. It is the second most populated urban area in the United States and one of the smoggiest. Visit http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/jurisdiction for more information.

3. Goods Movement

"Goods" are defined as having the same meaning in Commercial Code section 2105, which essentially requires that: The goods must be movable; and the goods being moved must be part of a transaction that involves a contract for the sale of the goods.

WORKSHOP AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ASSISTANCE:

This program announcement and additional information and resources pertaining to the INVEST CLEAN Program can be obtained from the INVEST CLEAN website at: https://www.aqmd.gov/investclean

Additionally, information on virtual pre-recorded presentations and other meetings (as needed) are to be posted on the INVEST CLEAN website.

South Coast AQMD staff members are available to answer questions during the application period. To expedite assistance, please direct your inquiries to investclean-onroad@aqmd.gov.

ATTACHMENT A - PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

Please be prepared to provide the following information as prompted by the INVEST CLEAN GMS.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name
Business Address
City, State and Zip
Phone
Contact Name
Title
E-mail Address

FLEET INFORMATION

What is your current fleet size?
Is your company registered in TRUCRS
Provide TRUCRS ID (enter NA if not applicable)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Existing Vehicle Information:

- VIN
- Vehicle Make
- Vehicle Model
- Vehicle Model year
- GVWR
- License plate
- CHP CA Number
- Primary Yard address
- Regulatory Compliance Documents (for all applicable regulation)
- Vocation of the Vehicle

Existing Engine Information:

- Engine Fuel Type
- Engine Make
- Engine Model
- Engine Model Year
- Engine Serial Number

- Engine Family Number
- ARB Certification Engine Executive Order Number

Operational Information

- Total annual mileage and % Operation within the two (2) MSAs for existing vehicle
- Projected Future % Operation within the two (2) MSAs
- Projected Future Annual Mileage
- Current Odometer Reading

Replacement Vehicle/Engine Information

- Replacement Vehicle Make
- Replacement Vehicle Model
- Replacement Vehicle Model Year
- Replacement Vehicle GVWR
- Primary Yard Address
- Replacement Engine Make
- Replacement Engine Model
- Replacement Engine Model Year
- ARB Certification Engine Executive Order Number
- Odometer Reading of Replacement Vehicle

PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN

Amount requested from South Coast AQMD

Replacement vehicle Cost (Including Tax)

Vendor Information:

- Vendor Name
- Vendor Contact Name
- Vendor Phone Number
- Vendor Address

APPLICATION FUNDING SUMMARY

Total Amount requested from SOUTH COAST AQMD for all projects in this Category (Class 8 On-Road Vehicles)

Total Amount to be paid by Applicant for all projects in this Category (Class 8 On-Road Vehicles)

Application # for any other applications in this solicitation from other Program Categories (i.e. CHE, infrastructure)

Funding From other Sources:

- Name of Funding Entity
- Funding Amount

Total Cost of all vehicle rebate requests in this Category (Class 8 On-Road Vehicles)

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- Compliance documentation for entire fleet for all applicable regulations
- Vehicle Title for vehicle to be scrapped
- Photo of VIN label
- Photo of GVWR label
- Photo of Engine Emission Control Label
- Photo of Engine Info/Serial Number Tag
- ARB Certification Engine Executive Order for Existing Engine
- Photo of Current Odometer Reading
- Insurance for the past 12 months
- Registration for the past 12 months
- Odometer/Operational/GPS Records for past 12 months
- New Vehicle Quote
- ARB Certification Engine Executive Order for Replacement Engine
- Business Information Request (BIR)
- Campaign Contribution Disclosure
- W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification
- Direct Deposit Form
- 590 Withholding Exemption Certificate
- Certificate Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters
- Labor Law Compliance form



Business Information Request

Dear South Coast AQMD Contractor/Supplier:

South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) is committed to ensuring that our contractor/supplier records are current and accurate. If your firm is selected for award of a purchase order or contract, it is imperative that the information requested herein be supplied in a timely manner to facilitate payment of invoices. In order to process your payments, we need the enclosed information regarding your account. Please review and complete the information identified on the following pages, remember to sign all documents for our files, and return them as soon as possible to the address below:

Attention: Accounts Payable, Accounting Department South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive **Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178**

If you do not return this information, we will not be able to establish you as a vendor. This will delay any payments and would still necessitate your submittal of the enclosed information to our Accounting department before payment could be initiated. Completion of this document and enclosed forms would ensure that your payments are processed timely and accurately.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this information, please contact Accounting at (909) 396-3777. We appreciate your cooperation in completing this necessary information.

Sincerely,

Sujata Jain Chief Financial Officer

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Enclosures: Business Information Request

Form 590 Withholding Exemption Certificate Federal Contract Debarment Certification Campaign Contributions Disclosure

Direct Deposit Authorization

Business Name

BUSINESS INFORMATION REQUEST

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All invoices must reference the corresponding Purchase Order Number(s)/Contract Number(s) if applicable and mailed to:

Attention: Accounts Payable, Accounting Department South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178



Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments

acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9*.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
 - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- 4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- · An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

- 1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
 - 2. The treaty article addressing the income.
- 3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
- 4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
- 5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- 1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
- 2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
 - 3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
- 4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
- 5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

- b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
- c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n)	THEN check the box for
Corporation	Corporation
Individual Sole proprietorship, or Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single- member LLC
LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
Partnership	Partnership
Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5-A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8-A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10-A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12-A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D-A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G-A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J-A bank as defined in section 581

K-A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester,* later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

- 1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
- **3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
- **4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:			
1. Individual	The individual			
Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, combined funds, the first individual the account 1			
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account			
Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²			
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹			
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹			
Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³			
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (A))	The grantor*			
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:			
Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner			
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴			
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation			
Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax- exempt organization	The organization			
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership			
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee			

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

- ¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.
- ² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.
- ³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.
- ⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN.
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to <code>phishing@irs.gov</code>. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at <code>spam@uce.gov</code> or report them at <code>www.ftc.gov/complaint</code>. You can contact the FTC at <code>www.ftc.gov/idtheft</code> or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see <code>www.ldentityTheft.gov</code> and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

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The payee completes this form and submits it to the withholding agent. The withholding agen	t keeps th	nis fo	rm with their records.			
Withholding Agent Information						
Name						
Payee Information						
Name	SSN or ITI	IN 🗆 F	EIN CA Corp no. CA SOS file no.			
Address (apt./ste., room)						
City (If you have a foreign address, see instructions.)		State	ZIP code			
Exemption Reason						
Check only one box.						
By checking the appropriate box below, the payee certifies the reason for the exemption from the requirements on payment(s) made to the entity or individual.	ne Califori	nia in	come tax withholding			
Individuals — Certification of Residency: I am a resident of California and I reside at the address shown above. If I become a not notify the withholding agent. See instructions for General Information D, Definitions.	onresiden	t at a	ny time, I will promptly			
Corporations: The corporation has a permanent place of business in California at the address show California Secretary of State (SOS) to do business in California. The corporation will fill corporation ceases to have a permanent place of business in California or ceases to the withholding agent. See instructions for General Information D, Definitions.	le a Califo	ornia	tax return. If this			
Partnerships or Limited Liability Companies (LLCs): The partnership or LLC has a permanent place of business in California at the addres California SOS, and is subject to the laws of California. The partnership or LLC will file or LLC ceases to do any of the above, I will promptly inform the withholding agent. For partnership (LLP) is treated like any other partnership.	a Califor	nia ta	x return. If the partnership			
Tax-Exempt Entities: The entity is exempt from tax under California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Se Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (insert number). If this entity ceases to be the withholding agent. Individuals cannot be tax-exempt entities.						
Insurance Companies, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), or Qualified Pens The entity is an insurance company, IRA, or a federally qualified pension or profit-shar			aring Plans:			
	At least one trustee and one noncontingent beneficiary of the above-named trust is a California resident. The trust will file a California fiduciary tax return. If the trustee or noncontingent beneficiary becomes a nonresident at any time, I will promptly					
Estates — Certification of Residency of Deceased Person: I am the executor of the above-named person's estate or trust. The decedent was a California resident at the time of death. The estate will file a California fiduciary tax return.						
Nonmilitary Spouse of a Military Servicemember: I am a nonmilitary spouse of a military servicemember and I meet the Military Spouse requirements. See instructions for General Information E, MSRRA.	Residen	cy Re	elief Act (MSRRA)			
CERTIFICATE OF PAYEE: Payee must complete and sign below.						
Our privacy notice can be found in annual tax booklets or online. Go to ftb.ca.gov/privacy to le or go to ftb.ca.gov/forms and search for 1131 to locate FTB 1131 EN-SP, Franchise Tax Board this notice by mail, call 800.338.0505 and enter form code 948 when instructed.						
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form, including statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further if the facts upon which this form are based change, I will promptly notify the withholding agent.						
Type or print payee's name and title	1	ГеlерІ	none			
Payee's signature ▶	C	Date _				

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References in these instructions are to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

General Information

California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 18662 requires withholding of income or franchise tax on payments of California source income made to nonresidents of California. For more information. See General Information B, Income Subject to Withholding.

Registered Domestic Partners (RDPs) - For purposes of California income tax, references to a spouse, husband, or wife also refer to a California RDP unless otherwise specified. For more information on RDPs, get FTB Pub. 737, Tax Information for Registered Domestic Partners.

Purpose

Use Form 590, Withholding Exemption Certificate, to certify an exemption from nonresident withholding.

Form 590 does not apply to payments of backup withholding. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for backup withholding.

Form 590 does not apply to payments for wages to employees. Wage withholding is administered by the California Employment Development Department (EDD), For more information, go to edd.ca.gov or call 888.745.3886.

Do not use Form 590 to certify an exemption from withholding if you are a seller of California real estate. Sellers of California real estate use Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Statement, to claim an exemption from the real estate withholding requirement.

The following are excluded from withholding and completing this form:

- The United States and any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- A state, a possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any of its political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities.

Income Subject to Withholding

Withholding is required on the following, but is not limited to:

- Payments to nonresidents for services rendered in California.
- Distributions of California source income made to domestic nonresident partners. members, and S corporation shareholders and allocations of California source income made to foreign partners and members.
- Payments to nonresidents for rents if the payments are made in the course of the withholding agent's business.
- Payments to nonresidents for royalties from activities sourced to California.

- Distributions of California source income to nonresident beneficiaries from an estate or trust.
- Endorsement payments received for services performed in California.
- Prizes and winnings received by nonresidents for contests in California.

However, withholding is optional if the total payments of California source income are \$1,500 or less during the calendar year.

For more information on withholding, get FTB Pub. 1017, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Guidelines. To get a withholding publication, see Additional Information.

Who Certifies this Form

Form 590 is certified (completed and signed) by the payee. California residents or entities exempt from the withholding requirement should complete Form 590 and submit it to the withholding agent before payment is made. The withholding agent is then relieved of the withholding requirements if the agent relies in good faith on a completed and signed Form 590 unless notified by the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) that the form should not be relied upon.

An incomplete certificate is invalid and the withholding agent should not accept it. If the withholding agent receives an incomplete certificate, the withholding agent is required to withhold tax on payments made to the payee until a valid certificate is received. In lieu of a completed exemption certificate, the withholding agent may accept a letter from the payee as a substitute explaining why they are not subject to withholding. The letter must contain all the information required on the certificate in similar language, including the under penalty of perjury statement and the payee's taxpayer identification number (TIN).

The certification does not need to be renewed annually. The certification on Form 590 remains valid until the payee's status changes. The withholding agent must retain a copy of the certification or substitute for at least five years after the last payment to which the certification applies. The agent must provide it to the FTB upon request.

If an entertainer (or the entertainer's business entity) is paid for a performance, the entertainer's information must be provided. Do not submit the entertainer's agent or promoter information.

The grantor of a grantor trust shall be treated as the payee for withholding purposes. Therefore, if the payee is a grantor trust and one or more of the grantors is a nonresident, withholding is required. If all of the grantors on the trust are residents, no withholding is required. Resident grantors can check the box on Form 590 labeled "Individuals -Certification of Residency."

D **Definitions**

For California nonwage withholding purposes:

- Nonresident includes all of the following:
 - Individuals who are not residents of California
 - Corporations not qualified through the California Secretary of State (CA SOS) to do business in California or having no permanent place of business in California.
 - Partnerships or limited liability companies (LLCs) with no permanent place of business in California.
- Any trust without a resident grantor, beneficiary, or trustee, or estates where the decedent was not a California resident.
- Foreign refers to non-U.S.

For more information about determining resident status, get FTB Pub. 1031, Guidelines for Determining Resident Status. Military servicemembers have special rules for residency. For more information see General Information E, Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (MSRRA), and FTB Pub. 1032, Tax Information for Military Personnel.

Permanent Place of Business:

A corporation has a permanent place of business in California if it is organized and existing under the laws of California or it has qualified through the CA SOS to transact intrastate business. A corporation that has not qualified to transact intrastate business (e.g., a corporation engaged exclusively in interstate commerce) will be considered as having a permanent place of business in California only if it maintains a permanent office in California that is permanently staffed by its employees.

Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (MSRRA)

Generally, for tax purposes you are considered to maintain your existing residence or domicile. The MSRRA provides:

- A spouse shall not be deemed to have lost a residence or domicile in any state solely by reason of being absent to be with the servicemember serving in compliance with military orders.
- A spouse shall not be deemed to have acquired a residence or domicile in any other state solely by reason of being there to be with the servicemember serving in compliance with military orders.

Domicile is defined as the one place:

- Where you maintain a true, fixed, and permanent home.
- To which you intend to return whenever you are absent.

A military servicemember's nonmilitary spouse is considered a nonresident for tax purposes if the spouse is domiciled outside of California and the spouse is in California solely to be with the servicemember who is serving in compliance with Permanent Change of Station orders. (Note: California may require nonmilitary spouses of military servicemembers to provide proof that they meet the criteria for California personal income tax exemption as set forth in the MSRRA).

Income of a military servicemember's nonmilitary spouse for services performed in California is not California source income subject to state tax if the spouse is in California to be with the servicemember serving in compliance with military orders, and the spouse is domiciled outside of California.

For additional information or assistance in determining whether the applicant meets the MSRRA requirements, get FTB Pub. 1032.

Specific Instructions

Payee Instructions

Enter the withholding agent's name.

Enter the payee's information, including the TIN and check the appropriate TIN box.

You must provide a valid TIN as requested on this form. The following are acceptable TINs: social security number (SSN); individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN); federal employer identification number (FEIN); California corporation number (CA Corp no.); or CA SOS file number.

Foreign Address - Follow the country's practice for entering the city, county, province, state, country, and postal code, as applicable, in the appropriate boxes. Do not abbreviate the country name.

Exemption Reason – Check the box that reflects the reason why the payee is exempt from the California income tax withholding requirement.

Withholding Agent Instructions

Do not send this form to the FTB. The certification on Form 590 remains valid until the payee's status changes. The withholding agent must retain a copy of the certificate or substitute for at least five years after the last payment to which the certificate applies. The agent must provide it to the FTB upon request.

The payee must notify the withholding agent if any of the following situations occur:

- The individual payee becomes a nonresident.
- The corporation ceases to have a permanent place of business in California or ceases to be qualified to do business in California.
- The partnership ceases to have a permanent place of business in California.
- The LLC ceases to have a permanent place of business in California.
- The tax-exempt entity loses its tax-exempt

If any of these situations occur, then withholding may be required. For more information, get Form 592, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Statement, Form 592-B, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement, Form 592-PTE, Pass-Through Entity Annual Withholding Return, Form 592-Q, Payment Voucher for Pass-Through Entity Withholding, and Form 592-V, Payment Voucher for Resident or Nonresident Withholding.

Additional Information

Website: For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for

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MyFTB offers secure online tax account information and services. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and login or register

for MyFTB.

Telephone: 888.792.4900 or 916.845.4900,

Withholding Services and Compliance phone service

Fax: 916.845.9512

WITHHOLDING SERVICES AND Mail:

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For questions unrelated to withholding, or to download, view, and print California tax forms and publications, or to access the California Relay Service, see the Internet and Telephone Assistance section.

Internet and Telephone Assistance

Website: ftb.ca.gov

Telephone: 800.852.5711 from within the

United States

916.845.6500 from outside the

United States

California Relay

Service: 711 or 800.735.2929 for

persons with hearing or speaking limitations.

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Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and the principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them or commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction: violation of Federal or State antitrust statute or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property:
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

Typed Name & Title of Authorized Representative	
Signature of Authorized Representative Date	
☐ I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.	



CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE

In accordance with California law, bidders and contracting parties are required to disclose, at the time the application is filed, information relating to any campaign contributions made to South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Board Members or members/alternates of the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) or MSRC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), including: the name of the party making the contribution (which includes any parent, subsidiary or otherwise related business entity, as defined below), the amount of the contribution, and the date the contribution was made. 2 C.C.R. §18438.8(b). Where a proposed or proposed amended rule impacts three or fewer facilities, those facilities will be treated in much the same manner as contracting parties and so must also complete this form, disclosing information relating to any campaign contributions made to any SCAQMD Board Members. *See* Quadri Advice Letter (2002) A-02.096. In the event that a qualifying campaign contribution is made, the Board Member to whom it was made may be disqualified from participating in the actions involving that donor.

California law prohibits a party, or an agent, from making campaign contributions to SCAQMD Governing Board Members or members/alternates of the MSRC or TAC of more than \$250 while their contract or permit is pending before the SCAQMD; and further prohibits a campaign contribution from being made for twelve (12) months following the date of the final decision by the Governing Board or the MSRC or TAC on a donor's contract or permit. Gov't Code \$84308(d). For purposes of reaching the \$250 limit, the campaign contributions of the bidder or contractor plus contributions by its parents, affiliates, and related companies of the contractor or bidder are added together. 2 C.C.R. \$18438.5.

In addition, SCAQMD Board Members or members/alternates of the MSRC or TAC must abstain from voting on a contract or permit if they have received a campaign contribution from a party or participant² to the proceeding, or agent, totaling more than \$250 in the 12-month period prior to the consideration of the item by the Governing Board or the MSRC. Gov't Code §84308(c).

The list of current SCAQMD Governing Board Members can be found at the SCAQMD website (www.aqmd.gov). The list of current MSRC and TAC members/alternates can be found at the MSRC website (http://www.cleantransportationfunding.org).

SECTION I.

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¹ The information provided on this form does not, and is not intended to, constitute legal advice. To the extent that you may have questions regarding any case law, citations, or legal interpretations provided above please seek the guidance of your own independent counsel.

² In accordance with California law, a person or entity with a financial interest in a proceeding or particular governmental decision, who is not a party but who actively supports or opposes a particular decision, qualifies as a "participant" in that proceeding for purposes of California Code of Regulations Section 84308. A participant has both a financial interest in the proceeding and communicates with the agency or an officer of the agency for purposes of influencing the proceeding.

SECTION II.

Has Contractor or Participant and/or any parent, thereof, or persons who direct or control campaign concontribution(s) totaling \$250 or more in the aggreg Air Quality Management Governing Board or member months preceding the date of execution of this disclos Yes No If YES, complete Section II below and then sign If NO, sign and date below. Include this form with	ntributions for these enti- ate to a current member/alternate of the MSRC ure?	ities, made a campai er of the South Coa
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By:______ Title:_____

Date:_____

I declare the foregoing disclosures to be true and correct.

DEFINITIONS

Parent, Subsidiary, or Otherwise Related Business Entity (2 Cal. Code of Regs., §18703.1(d).)

- (1) Parent subsidiary. A parent subsidiary relationship exists when one corporation directly or indirectly owns shares possessing more than 50 percent of the voting power of another corporation.
- (2) Otherwise related business entity. Business entities, including corporations, partnerships, joint ventures and any other organizations and enterprises operated for profit, which do not have a parent subsidiary relationship are otherwise related if any one of the following three tests is met:
 - (A) One business entity has a controlling ownership interest in the other business entity.
 - (B) There is shared management and control between the entities. In determining whether there is shared management and control, consideration should be given to the following factors:
 - (i) The same person or substantially the same person owns and manages the two entities;
 - (ii) There are common or commingled funds or assets;
 - (iii) The business entities share the use of the same offices or employees, or otherwise share activities, resources or personnel on a regular basis;
 - (iv) There is otherwise a regular and close working relationship between the entities; or
 - (C) A controlling owner (50% or greater interest as a shareholder or as a general partner) in one entity also is a controlling owner in the other entity.



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