

Air district announces \$4M for clean technology

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The San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District has announced \$4 million available as part of its Technology Advancement Program aimed at reducing harmful air emissions.

Now in its third year, the program will award eight to 12 proposals of projects that demonstrate innovative ways to reduce emissions with a focus on renewable energy, waste solutions or mobile sources.

Project technology will be selected based on its chances of being put into operation within one year of the grant while strong preference will be given to proposals with projects in the San Joaquin Valley.

Proposals will be accepted until 5 p.m., Oct. 18. The air district will answer questions about proposal requirements during a workshop at 10 a.m., Sept. 25 at its Fresno office, 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.

The Modesto and Bakersfield offices will also be linked to the workshop through video teleconferencing. Reservations to the workshop should be emailed to technology@valleyair.org.

More information about the program and how to submit a proposal can be found at www.valleyair.org/TAP.

To date, the Technology Advancement Program has funded 11 projects that range from solar thermal agricultural water pumping and advanced hybrid vehicle technology to advanced composting processes and clean dairy biogas systems.