SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AQMD MOBILE SOURCE SECTION

12/10/2013 Program Advisory -

Changes to Disposal of Old Trucks under the Sacramento Emergency Clean Air Transportation Program

Effective immediately, the Sacramento Emergency Clean Air Transportation (SECAT) Program will change the method in which old trucks are destroyed and disposed for funding purposes. The Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD and Sacramento Area Council of Governments will now use Auction Yards to auction the old trucks and retain the scrap value of the equipment. This advisory will describe the changes in the process.

When the replacement truck is delivered and ready for inspection, the SECAT Participant will contact their Project Manager to request only the inspection of the replacement truck. The Participant will no longer deliver the old truck to the truck dealership. Once the replacement truck is inspected and approved for payment, an inspector will contact the Participant to confirm which Auction Yard will be used.

For trucks that require a body transfer, the Participant must wait to request a Post Inspection until the body is fully transferred to the replacement vehicle. If desired, the Participant or their designee can contact us to confirm if the replacement vehicle GVWR and Engine Family Number meet the contract requirements. Once the replacement vehicle is inspected and approved, an inspector will contact the Participant at a later date to coordinate the disposal of the old vehicle.

Inspectors will attempt to contact the Participant to coordinate the inspections using the email address and phone number provided in the application. Please contact the appropriate Project Manager if the email address needs to be changed.

In all cases, the Participant remains the legal owner of the old vehicle until it is delivered to an approved Auction Yard at the direction of a Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD inspector. The SECAT Program will retain all proceeds from the sale of the destroyed old vehicle as a condition of receiving funding under the program.

Inspectors will coordinate with approved selling entities to ensure that the old vehicles are destroyed according to the SECAT Program guidelines and that all proper paperwork is correctly filed.

If you have questions regarding this advisory, please contact Anthony Poggi at (916) 874-2636 or apoggi@airquality.org.