

Dear West Coast Collaborative Partners,

1) 2017 Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Grant Recipients Announced

U.S. EPA's West Coast Collaborative (WCC) has awarded nearly \$12.5 million in DERA grant funding to 19 recipients in EPA Region 9 and 10 states and territories, leveraging over \$30 million from public and private partners. These funds will go towards projects that reduce diesel emissions from large diesel emission sources, such as trucks, buses, agriculture and port equipment.

To view the 2017 WCC DERA press releases, please click the following: <u>American Samoa</u>, <u>Arizona</u>, <u>California</u>, <u>Guam</u>, <u>Hawaii</u>, <u>Nevada</u>, <u>Oregon</u>, and <u>Washington</u>.

For more information on these newly funded projects, <u>go to our projects page</u> and sort the interactive table by Fiscal Year 2017.

2) Reminder: Save the Date for the 2018 West Coast Collaborative Partners Meeting!

3) Green Transportation Summit and Expo 2018

The 2018 GTSE takes place April 17-19 in Tacoma, Washington. Check out the GTSE website for details!

4) Electrify America - California Discover and Drive Events

Check out the Electrify America <u>press release</u> for information on the dates and locations of ride and drive events in California!

5) Articles/References: Mobile Source Technology & Policy

Click <u>here</u> for a collection of articles and references collected over the last few months

Have a great day,

West Coast Collaborative Team

About the West Coast Collaborative (WCC)

The WCC, staffed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Pacific Southwest Region 9 and Pacific Northwest Region 10 Offices, protects public health by reducing diesel emissions and promoting clean air technologies and practices through public-private partnerships in Western North America. The Collaborative is an ambitious partnership between leaders from federal, state, local and tribal government, the private sector, and environmental groups committed to reducing diesel emissions along the West Coast. Our partners come from all over Western North America, including: California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Asian Pacific regions, and Pacific Islands that include the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marina Islands, and the Territory of American Samoa. The Collaborative is focused on creating, supporting and implementing diesel emissions reductions projects by providing technical assistance and funding opportunities. Visit us at http://www.westcoastcollaborative.org/

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