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A public-private partnership to reduce diesel emissions

Dear West Coast Collaborative Partners,

DERA Grant Funding RFP Open!

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to announce the release of the 2018 Diesel Emissions Reductions Act (DERA) grant funding Request for Proposals (RFP). EPA is announcing the availability of \$40 million in competitive grant funding for the DERA Clean Diesel National Funding Assistance Program. The Program is soliciting proposals nationwide for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and exposure, particularly from fleets operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas.

Proposal packages must be submitted electronically to EPA through Grants.gov no later than Tuesday, **June 12, 2018**, at 11:59 p.m. (ET) in order to be considered for funding. We anticipate releasing a similar RFP eligible for tribes and tribal organizations later this year.

More information, including the RFP and important documents and upcoming webinars on this RFP, can be found at the [EPA Clean Diesel National Grants website](#).

You can view past DERA Clean Diesel National Grants funded by the West Coast Collaborative on our [projects fact sheets page here](#).

Thank you,

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 Mariana 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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