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ISSUED BY THE BUTTE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RE: CARL MOYER CLEAN ENGINE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) is announcing the availability of Year 11 Carl Moyer Clean Engine Incentive Program funds totaling approximately **\$450,000**.

The Carl Moyer program is a voluntary grant program implemented by the Californian Air Resources Board and the District to reduce air pollution from on-road and off-road vehicles and equipment. Projects typically involve replacing (i.e. repowering) old diesel engines, purchasing new vehicles or equipment, or retrofitting older engines with emission control devices, such as diesel particulate filters. The program also offers funding to help replace pre-1990 trucks with new ones.

Eligible projects include: On-road heavy-duty vehicles, off-road equipment, agricultural irrigation pumps, marine vessels and locomotives. Both public and private entities can apply for Carl Moyer funds. In order to qualify for Carl Moyer funds, projects must not be required by any regulation, or other legal mandate. Project applications will be ranked and grants awarded according to their cost effectiveness. Note: Stationary agricultural engines must be registered with the District to be eligible for Carl Moyer funds. Registration forms are available on the District website at www.bcaqmd.org, under "Forms/Applications".

Applications are due to the District, located at 2525 Dominic Drive, Suite J, Chico, 95928 on or before **March 2, 2009** by 4:30 p.m. Carl Moyer Clean Engine Incentive Program applications are available on the District website at www.bcaqmd.org under "Incentives/Grants/Rebates" or at the District office. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Williams, Senior Air Quality Planner, (530) 891-2882 extension 105 or Armen Kamian at extension 106.

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