



Application for Diesel Particulate Filter Grant

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) and Cascade Sierra Solutions (CSS) have joined together to provide a grant program, funded by California, to help offset the cost of a diesel particulate filter (DPF).

To qualify for a grant, truck owners/operators must:

- ✓ Participate in CSS Fleet Member Program. (\$25 per truck annual fee and on-line sign-up: <https://secure.cascadesierrasolutions.org/membership.php>)
- ✓ Travel through a minimum of two California Air Districts, one being the Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area (SFNA), in addition to other regions along the I-5 corridor.
- ✓ Have two or more additional EPA SmartWay approved devices installed, including idle reduction and one additional upgrade (ie: automatic tire inflation, low rolling resistance tires, improved aerodynamics and other strategies.)
See: www.cascadesierrasolutions.org/solutions.
- ✓ Sign a contract to meet minimum mileage requirements in California for three years.
- ✓ Report mileage and fuel economy data (IFTA reports) during the contract period. Some reporting may be done through the CSS website using GPS technology.
- ✓ Retrofit devices must meet CARB requirements for reducing diesel particulate matter (DPM) and may also reduce oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions.

Grant awards will be prioritized according to tons of emissions reduced in California per dollar spent. Grant awards increase for more polluting older vehicles, vehicles driven more miles each year, and vehicles with DPFs that also reduce NOX emissions.

CSS is currently accepting applications for this program. To apply:

1. Go to www.cascadesierrasolutions.org
2. Register as a CSS fleet member or if you are already a member—log in and select 'Retrofit Grant Application'.
3. If you do not have access to the internet, please call CSS at 866-345-3390, our staff will assist you with your application.