

Brenda,

I'm the Chair of the CAPCOA engineering managers committee and have been asked by our Board to coordinate a review of the proposed loan and grant criteria to provide comments on how the criteria may impact air quality or our air permitting processes. I hope you are the appropriate person at CalRecycle to address this request for clarification.

One of the districts had a question on how to interpret the criteria as written on the overview document. For the draft Organics Grant Program-Overview (Fiscal Year 2014/15) document, under "Ineligible Costs" the 4th bullet is "Salaries, permitting, and public education and outreach costs exceeding 5% of the total amount requested". Does this mean that none of the first three (salaries, permitting, and public education) are eligible and only outreach costs to 5%? Or all those items allowed to 5% of the total amount request?

For those facilities that would require emissions offsets to be able to obtain an air permit, the offset costs can be quite pricey. If our Board requests the committee to do so, we will provide more formal comments later.

Thank you,

David