

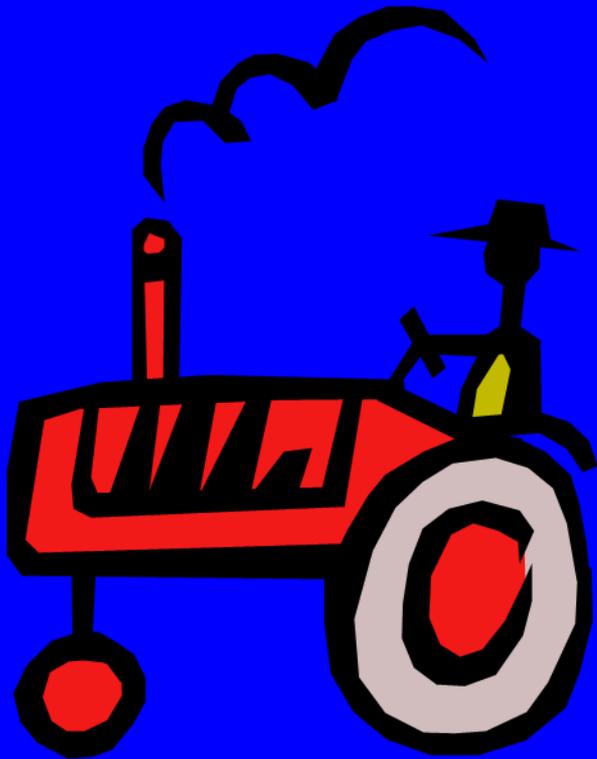
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California Integrated Waste Management Board's Farm & Ranch Grant Program



Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup & Abatement Grant Program



- Enacted by **SB 1330** (Lockyer, 1997)
- Provide funds for cleanup of illegal disposal sites on farm and ranch property
- Up to one million dollars annually



Eligible Applicants

- **Cities & Counties**

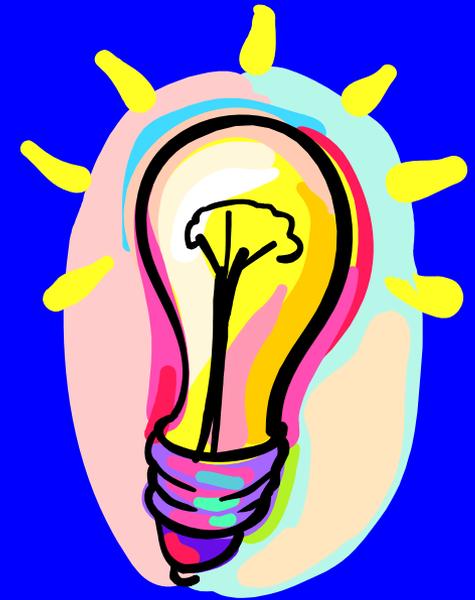
 - Local Enforcement Agency**

 - Code Enforcement Agency**

 - Public Works**

- **Native American tribes**

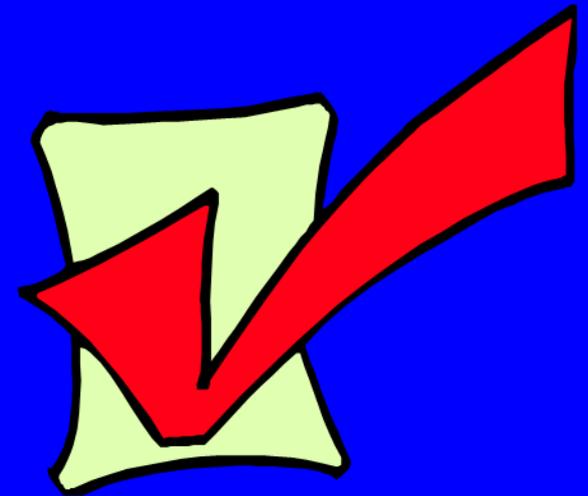
- **Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs)**



Apply on behalf of landowner

Site Eligibility

- **Unauthorized dumping on a farm or ranch parcel**
- **Property owner is not responsible**
- **The cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety or the environment**
- **Property is zoned, or otherwise authorized, for agricultural activities**



Grants

- **Competitive**
- **Reimbursement**
- **\$50,000 per site**
- **\$200,000 applicant/FY year**
- **No matching funds required**
- **Applications due:**
Nov 1 March 15 July 15





Kern County



Imperial County

Eligible Costs



- **Disposal & Recycling**
- **Drainage improvements**
- **Re-vegetation**
- **Fencing, gates, signage**
- **Removal of CFCs**
- **Public education**
- **Recycling of oil & batteries**

Ineligible Costs

Include, but are not limited to....

- **Staff time to prepare application**
- **Cleanup of property owners' waste**
- **Expenses related to closure or post-closure**
- **Ground water remediation**
- **Hazardous waste, including drug lab waste**



Glenn County



Colusa County

Grant Application Process

- **Applicant finds a site (or sites)**
Complaint, request from owner, etc.
- **Determine site eligibility**
Site Visit
- **Obtain contractor bid**
- **Prepare & submit application**
One or more sites/application
- **Application reviewed & scored**
- **CIWMB Approval**
- **Grant is awarded/begin project**



Reimbursement Grants

- * For sites previously remediated
 - * Same Application Form
- * Must provide “before” photos and disposal/recycling receipts

No statute of limitations...



Remember.....

- Don't be late

November 1 March 1 July 1 (Just Revised!)

- Justify Health & Safety Threat

- Double check your math

- Costs reasonable?

- Provide quotes

- It's hard to fail!



Successes

- **Since 1999 –**
 - **157 grants awarded**
 - **325 sites remediated!**

- **LEA Grantees**
 - **Imperial County**
 - **Nevada County**



San Bernardino County Before & After



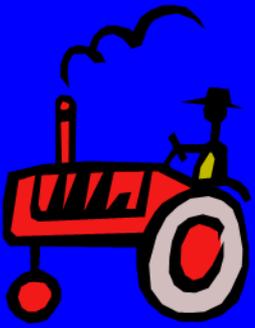
Recent Program Changes

- **Master Grant Agreement**

- Idea approved by Board June 2009
- Same Application requirements, but on more relaxed time schedule
- Award in last cycle of FY

- **Invoiced Payments**

- Reimbursed prior to expending funds
- Resource Conservation District is only entity authorized -6 month pilot



Farm & Ranch Grant Program

Application available online

ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/

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