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GRANT FUNDING APPROVED FOR LA PALMA STREET SWEEPER

LA PALMA, Calif. – The City of La Palma was recently notified that a \$25,000 Clean Transportation Funding grant has been awarded from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) to partially fund the replacement of an aging street sweeper.

At its meeting on March 17, 2009, the City Council authorized the replacement of the City's 1987 Tymco Model 600 Street Sweeper with the newer generation Liquid Propane Gas (LPG) Tymco 600 sweeper, at a cost of \$215,829.53. The street sweeper is used for cleaning streets of spills, blowing of sidewalks, event cleaning, storm drain cleaning, and emergency response.

The new Tymco 600 LPG sweeper utilizes fuel that is 90% domestically produced, which reduces the dependence of imported fuel. In addition, the use of LPG provides the best balance of fuel economy, performance, and emissions. Other alternative clean fuel sweepers to the Tymco 600 LPG sweeper were considered, including a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) sweeper. However, fueling stations for CNG are sparse and require several hours to fuel. LPG fueling stations are available at the City of Cypress, local stations, and other locations. The City continuously seeks to improve fuel efficiency and reduce emissions.

About the City of La Palma

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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