

City of Desert Hot Springs

Final Report

Contract Number ML 08043

CNG Heavy Duty Truck Purchase

June 20, 2016

**Prepared for Mobile Source Air Pollution Review Committee (MSRC) under the
AB 2766 Discretionary Fund Work Program.**

PROJECT SUMMARY REPORTAS OF 06/020/16 MSRC CONTRACT ML 08043

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The City of Desert Hot Springs has been working with Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee since 2008 to request and receive grant funding for the purchase of a flat bed truck with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 14,000 pounds which is to be equipped with a dedicated fuel engine.

As the contractor of the grant the City experienced delays in purchasing the vehicle from not being able to secure co-funding as a direct result of the financial problems. In 2016 the City was finally able to proceed with the purchase of the vehicle since the City was able to secure the balance of the funding from another contract from SCAQMD.

The City worked with MSRC to make the necessary contract modifications and extensions taking the original contract which was to expire in March 2016 out to March 2021.

Richard Cromwell, the co-coordinator for the Clean Cities Coachella Valley Region volunteered to work with the City staff in securing the vendor for the purchase of the Stake Bed truck. Once the vendor was secured and the City Council Approved the modified MSRC grant in March 2016 the CNG truck was ordered.

The City worked with vendor Miramar Truck Center which is located in San Diego California to purchase and modify the CNG truck to the specification as were stated in the grant contract. SAAQMD and MSRC both approved the vehicle being purchased prior to taking possession.

The City took possession of the truck on April 28, 2016 and immediately placed the vehicle into service in the Public Works Department.

During the course of several years several documents were presented to the City Council and approved so that this truck could be purchased.

The City did removed one gasoline fueled vehicle (2007 Ford Pick Up Truck) from its fleet which was sent off to Dick's Auto Wrecking which is was destroyed on or about April 16, 2016.

With the installation of the new CNG 2016 Flat Bed Stake truck is estimated that the natural gas engine will have a CARB NOx certification of at least 30% lower than the comparable diesel fuel engine.

The City of Desert Hot Springs is pleased to have taken part in reducing air pollution both in the City and in California and grateful to MSRC for approving the funding granted to the City.

At this time the City would like to acknowledge the following individuals and vendors that were involved with this project:

Richard Cromwell of Clean Cities Coachella Valley Region

Jack Hogan of Clean Cities Coachella Valley Region

Sean Galleher of Miramar Truck Center – San Diego California

City of Desert Hot Springs Mayor and City Council Members

City of Desert Hot Springs Staff

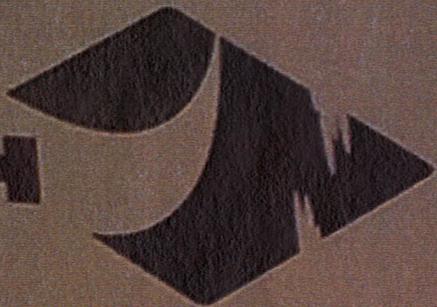
Photos of the new Stake Bed Truck are included as Attachment A of this report. Attachment B includes copies of the media/outreach performed by the City of Desert Hot Springs to advertise the project and partnership with MSRC.

ATTACHMENT A

CNG Heavy Duty Stake Bed Truck Photos



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ATTACHMENT B

Media/Outreach Materials

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****City of Desert Hot Springs Receives
2016 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Stake Bed Truck**

Desert Hot Springs, May 26, 2016: The City of Desert Hot Springs is pleased to announce the recent funding of a grant provided through South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Committee (MSRC) for the purchase of a much needed clean natural gas Stake Bed Truck valued at \$61,387.98.

On April 28, 2016 a 12 foot, 2016 Ford Stake Bed CNG Truck was delivered to the City of Desert Hot Springs and immediately placed into service within the Public Works Department. Securing the funding for the new CNG Stake Bed Truck enabled the City to remove one gasoline fueled vehicle from its fleet, further reducing the city's contribution to air pollution. With the installation of the new CNG 2016 Flat Bed Truck, it is estimated that the natural gas engine will have a CARB NOx certification at least 30% lower than comparable vehicles.

The City of Desert Hot Springs is extremely grateful to SCAQMD and MSRC for approving the funding for this purchase, their help and support was instrumental in ensuring this projects successful implementation. Additionally, the City would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and vendors for the assistance they provided to this project:

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