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Summary and Conclusion

1. The City of Colton staff submitted a grant application for the 2006-2007 grant cycle. On April 15, 2008, the City of Colton authorized the acceptance of grant funds from the South Coast Air Quality Management District in the amount of \$50,000, to replace some of the City of Colton's aging fleet of vehicles. South Coast Air Quality Management District has mandated that a percentage of replacement must be alternate fuel vehicles such as compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles, and to offset the cost of such mandate, grants are available from MSRC. In the month of March 2010, the City of Colton had purchased two (2) CNG vehicles from Fairview Ford Sales, Inc., in San Bernardino California.
2. Each year MSRC allocates funds to government agencies through a grant process to fund projects such as CNG vehicles, CNG refueling stations or equipment relating video conferencing. These grant funds from MSRC do have a match, and staff recommends the use of AB2766 Subvention Funds (not General Fund Revenue) from AQMD as the match. This will not have a General Fund impact; yet will benefit the General Fund. Due the budget restrains during the Fiscal Year 2009-2010, the City of Colton did not budget for vehicles to replace the aging fleet in various departments. This grant enabled the City of Colton to replace vehicles at no cost to the City.
3. On April 30, 2008, the City of Colton received a copy of the executed contract, granting the City permission to purchase two (2) heavy-duty CNG pick-ups. The awarded grant fund totaling \$50,000 required a local match of \$99,000 that were available in the AB2766 Subvention Funds.

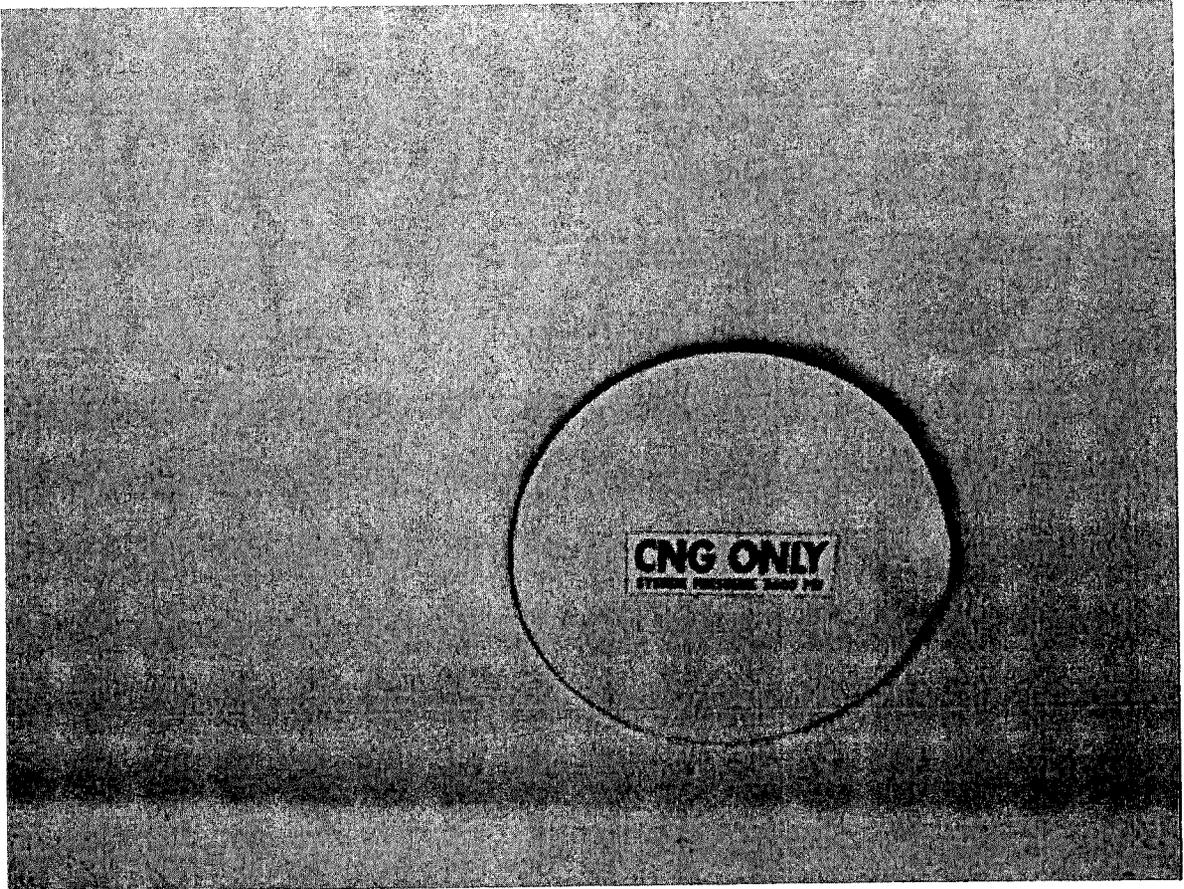
On May 18, 2012, the AB2766/ML06070 contract was modified. The modifications included the extension of the contract until April 30, 2015, and the South Coast Air Quality District granting the City of Colton permission to purchase two heavy-duty CNG vans instead of two heavy duty CNG pick-ups. The vans were purchased with the awarded fund totaling \$50,000, the purchase had a local match of \$37,004.45, from the AB2766 Subvention Funds.

4. Compressed Natural Gas vehicles help keep our local communities air quality cleaner. CNG is made by simply compressing natural gas. Natural gas is often used in our homes for heating and cooking but it can also be used in place of petroleum products such as gasoline and diesel fuel. Natural gas is also the cleanest burning fossil fuel because the main byproducts of combustion are carbon dioxide and water vapor.
5. The City of Colton is energized by its participation in the Clean Transportation Funding from the MSRC program, and intends to expand its existing natural gas filling station located at the City of Colton's Corporate Yard. The City also intends to apply for future Clean Transportation Funding from the MSRC for the acquisition of alternative fuel vehicles.

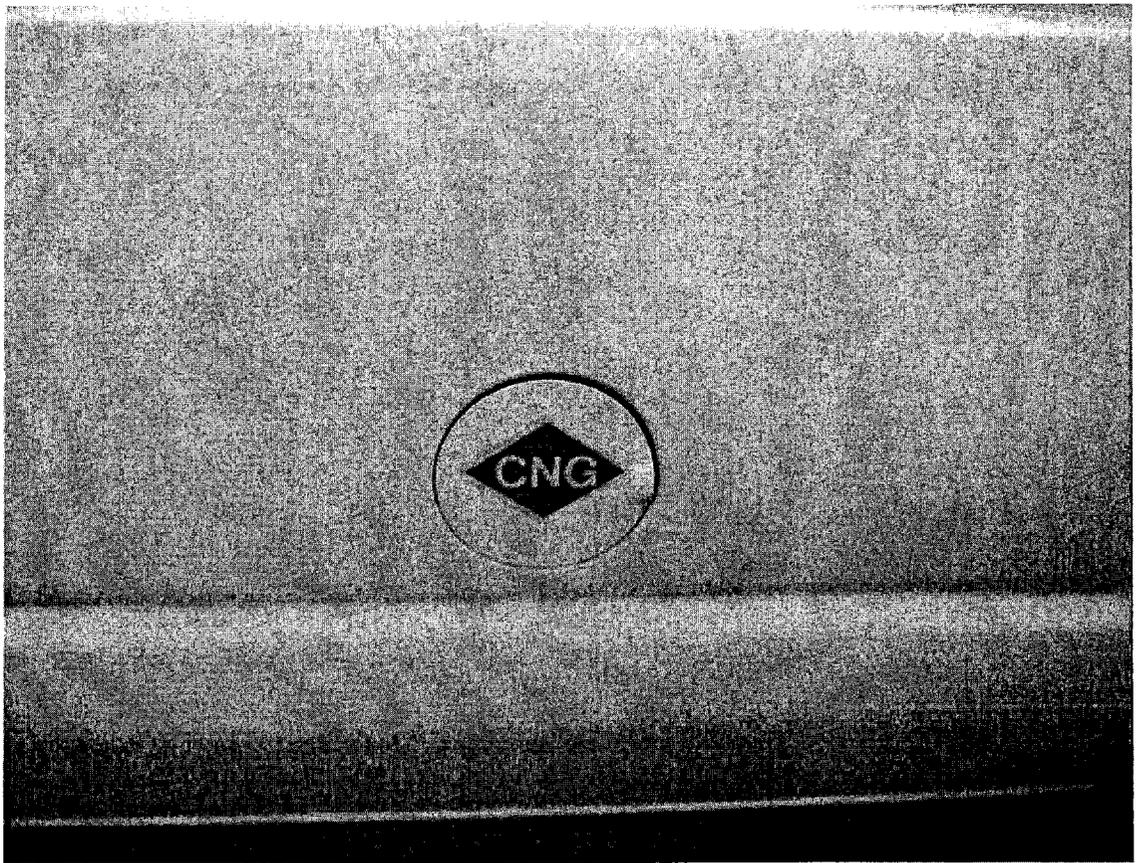
6. Included in this report are images of the Compressed Natural Gas heavy-duty passenger vans displaying the MSRC logo/decals. Also a copy of the City of Colton's Channel 3 Request Form. The announcement was aired from February 25, 2015 to March 5, 2015. It was also posted on The Press-Enterprise Newspaper on February 27, 2015. The same article was also posted on the Inland Empire Community Newspapers on March 5, 2015 through March 11, 2015.

















**The City of Colton is Excited to Be Part of
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Communities!**



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During the Fiscal Year 2010 the City of Colton made use of the grant to purchase two (2) CNG passenger vans. Compressed natural gas vehicles are ultra-low emission vehicles and help the City meet the new California Air Resources low emission mandates. Vehicles that use compressed natural gas also cost significantly less to maintain and run than regular vehicles.

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