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Save the NGVIP Grant Project

Dear Sirs

As being a user of and also a reliant of grant monies from the state, I am disheartened to hear that it is going to be discontinued. As of today we being a small company, I have two trucks being built which I have never been able to do before, the difference being grant money that I'm going to utilize. And being truthful I wish I didn't have to get new trucks but California laws say something different.

I was surprised when I heard the program was ending for reasons that the money isn't being used. We and I believe others were under the impression that all the money was gone and I was lucky and just made it with my grants, but to hear there is still 19 million that's crazy. I would believe some guys lost out because of that not knowing.

Another problem that might of kept them away is you only have 210 days to build a truck, maybe when the program first originated that time frame worked, but now more time is needed. (250 days)

Another option that would help us small guys to afford new trucks is the amount of the grant. I understand in days past it was \$35 - \$40K per grant not 25K. I know that would put a dent in that 19 mil. But I do appreciate what I have received in the past.

In conclusion - not knowing money is available, 210 day limit, lesser amount, these added up is why I believe you have money left over, not because of nobody wanting it.

If you guys kill this program, just a guess on my part, you won't be seeing no where near as many new CNG refuse trucks on the road anymore, especially from the small companies.

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Regards,
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