



WEST COAST COLLABORATIVE

Public-private partnership to reduce diesel emissions

**Agriculture Sector Meeting Draft Agenda
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
1201 L St., Modesto, CA 95354
November 21, 2005**

Objective

Build on our successes and identify next steps to secure funds and implement projects in the Agriculture sector over the next year.

9:30 **Doors Open**

10:00-10:30 **Welcome**

Wayne Zimpser, Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
Kerry Drake, EPA, Associate Director, Air Division

Meeting Overview

Peter Murchie, EPA, West Coast Collaborative

10:30-10:45 **Past Projects**

Diesel Agricultural Pump Efficiency Project
Peter Canessa, Center for Irrigation Technology
Cleaner Biodiesel for Farm Equipment Demonstration Project
Allen Dusualt, Sustainable Conservation
Eastern Washington Farmers Diesel Emissions Reduction Project
Paul Dorning, Upper Columbia Resource Conservation & Development
Voluntary Agricultural Diesel Engine Retrofit Program
Leonard Herr, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

10:45-11:00 **Break**

11:00-11:15 **Current Funding Opportunities and the National Clean Diesel Campaign (NCDC)**

FY06 Request for Proposals and other funding opportunities for FY06
Peter Murchie, EPA, West Coast Collaborative

11:15-12:00 **Future Project Ideas (facilitated)**

Retrofitting older pieces of agricultural equipment, Biodiesel and biomass fuel production and use, Reducing emissions from moving agriculture goods, Capturing methane from dairy farms, Electrification of agriculture pumps, etc

12:00-1:30 **Lunch/Congressional Update**

James Halleran, Caterpillar
Congressional staff (Cardoza/Costa/Nunez)

1:30-2:00 **Next Steps**

2:00 **Adjourn**