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RUST ALERT

RUST GRANT PROGRAM

The grant program was created to assist small business with funding to comply with Senate Bill 989. The grants range from \$3,000 to \$50,000. **Owner or operators can apply; as long as the applicant has operated or owned the project tanks prior to January 1, 1997, provide evidence of business purchase or operation dated December 31, 1996 or earlier.** The program allows a maximum of one Grant per entity.

To qualify for the RUST GRANT the applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- A small business, employs fewer than 20 employees
- Independently owned and operated, and is not dominant in its field of operation
- The principal office (officers/principals) of the grant applicant is domiciled in the state
- The applicant, the applicant's family, or an affiliated entity, has owned or operated the project tank since January 1, 1997.
- Facility where project tank is located was legally in business retailing gasoline after January 1, 1999.
- Must have current underground storage tank permit from the local regulatory agency.
- The facility where the project tank is located has sold at retail less than 900,000 gallons of gasoline annually for each of the two years preceding the submission of the grant application. The number of gallons sold shall be based upon taxable sales figures provided to the State Board of Equalization for that facility. (BOE 401-GS including schedule G)

Please include all requested items when submitting a completed application. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me at (916) 445-1091.

No work can be started/completed until you have a signed grant agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board.

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http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cwphome/ustcf/rust_upgrade_ust.html