



Application for: Chimney Smoke Reduction Incentive Program Reimbursement

El Dorado County Air Quality Management District
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(for projects started after July 17, 2007)

Applicant and Residence Information	Applicant Name (Please Print or Type)	Phone ()
	Street Address	City, State & Zip Code
	Mailing Address	City, State & Zip Code
	E-Mail Address (optional)	

Type of Application (Check appropriate boxes)

- Removed uncertified wood burning device (specify method of disposal or destruction below)
- Disabled masonry or other built-in device (specify method below)
- Install electric, propane or natural gas furnace
- Heat home with existing electric, propane or natural gas furnace
- Install pellet, natural gas or propane burning appliance
- Install EPA Certified wood burning device, Make: _____ Model: _____

Building Permit Number		Final Inspection Date	
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Climate Zone (check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate Zone 12 (West of Placerville)	<input type="checkbox"/> Climate Zone 16 (East of Placerville)
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Method of old wood burning device deactivation	
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Additional description of project/request if necessary:

Signature of Applicant:
The I certify I reside at the above address, it is my primary residence, is more than one year old and a functioning uncertified wood burning device was removed and/or rendered permanently inoperative. I certify all information contained herein and submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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DATE STAMP	Type of Permit	Climate Zone	Funding
	Removal of old wood burning device (Use existing furnace or install new furnace)	16	\$450
		12	\$350
	Removal of old wood burning device and replacement with pellet, electric, natural gas or propane burning appliance	16	\$400
		12	\$300
	Removal of wood burning device and replacement with new EPA certified wood-burning device	16	\$300
		12	\$200

1) Does application qualify for program (primary residence, building permit, new device qualifies, etc.)? _____

2) Was old device recycled, destroyed or rendered permanently inoperative? _____

3) Was final inspection signed off? _____

4) Are funds available? Circle one funding eligibility above. _____

Authorized By: _____ Date: _____

Marcella McTaggart, Air Pollution Control Officer

Index Code: 422110 Sub Object: 4500 Check Description: Chimney Smoke RIP

Check Number: _____ Amount Paid: _____

CHIMNEY SMOKE REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

Need assistance? Please contact the Air Quality Management District (AQMD) staff and schedule an appointment for a free consultation to assist you in completing your application. The AQMD can be reached at (530) 621-6662.

Program

Improve winter air quality through reduction of particulate matter emissions (wood smoke) caused by inefficient wood combustion devices. Funds are prioritized to encourage and compensate individuals who facilitate a maximum of particulate matter emission reduction (wood smoke). Homes in a more severe climate zone will be prorated for funding due to higher energy consumption and thus a greater potential for emissions.

Applicability

Funding is only for primary residence remodel/retrofit, new home construction (homes less than one year old) is not eligible. Devices being removed must have been in operation in the home within the past year. Funding is available one per person or address only. This program is not retroactive; it is for projects started after AQMD Board of Directors approval (July 17, 2007).

Devices being removed must be permanently rendered inoperative. Fireplaces must be removed or disabled to the extent they are permanently incapable of reinstatement (installation of an EPA certified insert into a masonry fireplace will be assessed on a case-by-case basis). Wood burning stoves must be recycled or permanently damaged such that they are inoperative and cannot be repaired. Photographic documentation is required. The Air District can provide on site documentation as a courtesy on a time available basis.

Required Documentation

- Building Permit documenting the woodstove/fireplace removal or changeout.
- Final Inspection signoff by the Building Department.
- Documentation the removed device is permanently deactivated.

Climate Zone

Climate zone information is available at:

www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/building/request_climate_zone.asp, or
www.energy.ca.gov/maps/climate_zone_map.html.

Funding

Funding is available on a first come, first served basis. There is no guarantee of funds. All fund processing will be based on the date of final inspection. Amount of funds available may be obtained by contacting the Air District, however, there is no guarantee of availability. When funds are depleted a notice will be provided on the web site.

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All requests for funding are subject to approval by the Air Pollution Control Officer. Misrepresentation or circumvention is cause for immediate rejection of application.

A detailed process flow and program description is available at:

<http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/emd/apcd/grants.html>.