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**MDAQMD BUY-BACK PROGRAM OFFERS \$1,000 FOR PRE '91 AUTOS**

Victorville – In an effort to help get older, higher polluting vehicles off the road, the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District is offering \$1,000 for registered and operable 1990 and older cars, vans and light and medium duty trucks.

“More than 60% of the High Desert’s air pollution originates from automobiles,” said Eldon Heaston, Executive Director for the MDAQMD. “The Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program represents a win-win solution for residents and for air quality.” Heaston added that since the program’s launch in June of 2009, 132 vehicles have been scrapped for cash by High Desert residents.

Eligible vehicles must be driven to a contracted vehicle dismantler and pass the most recent biennial Smog Checks required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Vehicles must also meet Vehicle Status Requirements and a Vehicle Functional and Equipment Eligibility Inspection, which are described in detail on the MDAQMD’s website at [www.mdaqmd.ca.gov](http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov).

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Incentives for eligible vehicles will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available funds are exhausted. The MDAQMD's scrap program is not affiliated with other state or federal vehicle programs. Unlike the now discontinued "Cash for Clunkers," participants in the MDAQMD's program are not required to purchase a replacement vehicle.

The MDAQMD's voluntary program is available to owners of vehicles registered within the air district's jurisdiction, which includes the High Desert portion of San Bernardino County and Riverside County's Palo Verde Valley.

To sell your vehicle, or to obtain more information, call 1-800-717-7624.

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