



TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
3628 South 35th Street  
Tacoma, Washington 98409-3192

June 27, 2014

To the Chair and members of the Public Utility Board and  
Mayor and members of the City Council:

SUBJECT: Washington State Department of Ecology Clean Diesel Grant G1400624

**Request:**

Tacoma Rail requests approval to accept a Clean Diesel Grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Washington State Department of Ecology.

**Background:**

The purpose of this grant is to provide funding assistance toward the replacement of one uncertified EPA Tier-0 locomotive engine with a certified EPA Tier-III locomotive or better engine including Automatic Engine Start/Stop (AESS) functionality to eliminate unnecessary engine idle and reduce diesel engine emissions.

This grant will provide additional funding toward the project facilitated by the EPA-DERA grant numbered 83561701 awarded to the Port of Tacoma for the replacement of one Tacoma Rail switcher locomotive. Combined with the EPA grant of \$601,949.00 and based on the project application amount of \$1,504,873.00, Tacoma Rail's anticipated matching contribution will be \$702,924.00 toward completion of the project.

The Department of Ecology grant funding availability expires June 30, 2015, although Part 4 of the Agreement recognizes and acknowledges that the project will not be fully completed by that date.

**APPROVED:**

William A. Gaines  
Director of Utilities/CEO

