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Re: CNG Fleet Event

WELD COUNTY TO HOST NATURAL GAS VEHICLE MEETING



Weld County Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer welcomes participants to the NGV Fleet event held in 2012.

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Natural Gas Coalition will host a meeting from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., March 28. During this time, they will explain the application process to apply for a portion of the \$30 million in funds for the Congestion, Mitigation, and Air Quality program (CMAQ). The availability of funds was announced in December 2013 by Gov. John Hickenlooper, and aims to increase Colorado’s natural gas fueling infrastructure. Representatives from the Colorado Energy Office will be at the event to explain the application process and answer questions.

The event is open to anyone who would like to attend, including the public and private fleet owners, station owners, and anyone who is interested in running vehicles on natural gas. The session will include an overview of natural gas vehicles (NGV) and information regarding the process to apply for CMAQ grant funds, funding availability, and review what funds may be used for.

“We had an extremely successful fleet event in 2012,” said Weld County Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer. “We’re excited that the state is being proactive in adopting the Weld County natural gas vehicle model, our Smart Energy plan, and expanding it statewide.”

Speakers at the event will include Weld County Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer and Tom Hunt, Senior Policy Advisor for the Colorado Energy Office. There will be a NGV 101 Presentation and State/Federal Incentives Presentation.

“We wanted to provide an opportunity to inform other fleets about natural gas and the application process for state funds to allow them to convert their fleets,” said Relford.

The event is being held at the Weld County Southwest Service Center, 4209 Weld County Road 24.5.

For more information, please visit www.weldsmartenergy.org.



Weld County’s fleet includes 32 CNG vehicles and nine LNG vehicles.

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