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EPA Clean Air and Global Climate Change FY 2009 Budget: Climate Science and Technology Program Cut 38%

The President's FY 2009 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) budget request remains relatively flat compared to the FY 2008 request and is down slightly from FY 2008 appropriations. The FY 2009 budget request is **\$7.14 billion**, which is **\$56.9 million (0.80%) less** than the FY 2008 budget request and **\$330 million (4.4%) less** than FY 2008 appropriations.

The President's FY 2009 budget request for Clean Air and Global Climate Change (EPA Goal 1) is \$939 million. This is **\$33 million (3.4%) less** than the FY 2008 appropriations.

EPA Budget: FY 2007-09 Budget Requests and FY 2008 Appropriation				
(dollars in thousands)	FY 2007 Budget Request	FY 2008 Budget Request	FY 2008 Appropriation	FY 2009 Budget Request
EPA Goal 1: Clean Air & Global Climate Change Program	933,691	910,365	971,739	938,582
Total EPA Budget	7,315,475	7,199,400	7,472,324	7,142,520

Looking at the EPA budget by goals, the Reduced Greenhouse Gas Intensity program within Goal 1 has a FY 2009 budget request of \$121 million, which is **\$9.0 million (6.9%) less** than the FY 2008 appropriations of \$130 million and **\$1.7 million (1.4%) less** than the FY 2008 budget request of \$123 million.

Looking at the EPA budget by program and project, the FY 2009 budget request for Climate Protection programs includes a Science and Technology component, requested at \$11.4 million, and an Environmental Program and Management component, requested at \$87.0 million. Taken together, these were **cut \$10.3 million (9.5%)** from FY 08 appropriations. The Climate Protection Programs include Energy Star, SmartWay Transport, the Methane to Markets Partnership and Asia-Pacific Partnership. There were a number of cuts, as well as a few increases to the programs, as illustrated below:

Climate Protection Programs

- **Zeroing out** the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Registry (**100% cut** from **\$3.4 million** in FY 08)
- **\$10.3 million cut** overall (**9.5% cut** from FY 08 appropriations)
- **\$6.9 million cut** in Climate Science and Technology program (**38% cut** from FY 08 appropriations)
- **\$4.0 million cut** in Energy STAR (**8.3% cut** from FY 08 appropriations)
- **\$177,000 increase** in Methane to Markets (**4.1% increase** from FY 08 appropriations)
- **\$5.0 million increase** in Asian Pacific Partnership (no previous FY 08 appropriation amount)

Clean Air Rules are a major component of EPA's Clean Air and Global Climate Change Goal, and include the Clean Air Interstate Rule, the Clean Air Mercury Rule and the Clean Air Nonroad Diesel Rule. These rules work towards the improvement of the United State's air quality. Additionally, reductions on particulate matter from diesel engines will continue to be addressed through the Diesel Emissions Reduction Grants program of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-58), which authorizes **\$200 million annually** (2007-2011). However, the President requests just **\$49.2 million** for the FY 09 EPA Clean Diesel grant, **25%** of the authorized amount.

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