



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Agreement with Southern Kern Unified School District for School Bus Replacement

Honorable Board:

Legislation through SB 513 (Beall, Chapter 610, Statutes of 201) allows eligible school bus projects to receive Carl Moyer Program (CMP) funds pursuant to the Lower Emission School Bus Program (LESBP) guidelines. Southern Kern Unified School District (SKUSD) identified an older high-emitting school bus eligible for funding through the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) CMP.

Agreement 07-003-2017 will reduce NO_x, ROG, and PM emissions by replacing a 1991 Blue Bird school bus with a 2017 or newer State compliant lower emission school bus. District will pay up to 66.98 percent of eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$110,000.00 of the estimated total project cost of \$164,227.23. SKUSD is responsible for any project costs exceeding the District maximum funding amount, and must salvage the old bus once the new bus is placed in service.

Three copies of the proposed agreement, a sample copy of which is attached, were sent to the applicant to approve by signature and are expected to be returned to the District prior to the Board Meeting. If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the September 2017 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 07-003-2017 with Southern Kern Unified School District for the purchase of a new school bus.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
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