



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
Air Pollution Control Officer

March 9, 2017

Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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Bakersfield, CA 93301

SUBJECT: Agreement with Sierra Sands Unified School District for School Bus Replacement

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) collects a two-dollar DMV fee referred to as AB 923 (Stats. 2004, Ch. 707). As directed by your Governing Board, AB 923 funds are used to replace and retrofit older high-emitting school buses pursuant to the Lower-Emission School Bus Program (LESBP) adopted by the California Air Resources Board.

Sierra Sands Unified School District (SSUSD) has identified a high-emitting 1987 Bluebird-International school bus that is eligible for replacement. SSUSD has submitted a Board resolution to the District agreeing to replace that school bus with a new lower emissions school bus. Agreement 03-001-2017 will provide AB 923 funds for 79.69 percent of eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$110,000.00 of the estimated total project cost of \$138,027.35. The 1987 Bluebird-International is required to be removed from service and salvaged once the new bus is placed in service.

Four 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the May 2016 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 03-001-2017 with the Sierra Sands Unified School District for the purchase of a new school bus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glen E. Stephens".

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