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# Eastern Kern

## Air Pollution Control District

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Air Pollution Control Officer

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Board of Directors  
Eastern Kern APCD  
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Bakersfield, CA 93301

SUBJECT: Agreement with Tehachapi Unified School District for School Bus Replacement

Honorable Board:

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) provides AB 923 funds (Stats. 2004, Ch. 707) and Carl Moyer Program (CMP) funds to school districts for replacing older high-emitting school buses pursuant to the Lower-Emission School Bus Program (LESBP). Tehachapi Unified School District (TUSD) identified a high-emitting 1992 Thomas school bus eligible for replacement.

TUSD submitted a Board resolution to the District agreeing to replace the high-emitting school bus with a new lower emissions school bus. Agreement 03-001-2018 will provide CMP funds of 68.13 percent of eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$110,000.00 of the estimated total project cost of \$161,443.10 associated with replacing the old bus. The old bus will be removed from service and salvaged 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the May 2018 Board Meeting.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 03-001-2018 with Tehachapi Unified School District for the purchase of a new school bus.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.  
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