



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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January 31, 2019

Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Agreement No. 01-003-2019 with Family Resource Center, Utilizing AB 617 Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) has been awarded AB 617 (Cristina Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017) Grants funds from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to employ proven and innovative strategies to improve community health by reducing exposure to air pollutants in neighborhoods most impacted by air pollution emissions. On May 3, 2018, the District Board of Directors adopted Resolution 2018-003-05 to receive AB 617, Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) Grant Funds, in the amount of \$22,833 for projects to improve community health.

Family Resource Center has proposed to purchase and distribute in-home air purifiers. Residences in the Kern River Valley are adversely affected frequently by smoke from nearby fires. Air purifiers are designed to alleviate some of the poor air quality. This project has been verified by District Staff to meet the District's and AB 617 CAPP eligibility criteria. Staff is recommending the subject project for funding.

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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the March 2019 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 01-003-2019 with Family Resource Center for the purchase of in-home air purifiers.

Sincerely,

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

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