



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Agreement with Tehachapi Unified School District for School Bus Replacement with AB 134 Community Air Protection Funds

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) has been awarded Community Air Protection funds to be used for reductions of criteria and toxic emissions in disadvantaged or low-income communities, as defined in AB 134 (CAP funds). CAP funded projects must be administered through the Carl Moyer Diesel Emissions Reduction Program (CMP), which includes replacing older school buses pursuant to the Lower-Emission School Bus Program (LESBP). Tehachapi Unified School District (TUSD) identified a high-emitting 1993 Thomas school bus eligible for replacement.

TUSD submitted a Board resolution to the District agreeing to replace the 1993 Thomas school bus with a new lower emissions school bus. Agreement 01-005-2019 will provide up to \$110,000.00 in CAP funds for purchase of a new eligible school bus with an estimated total cost of \$163,002.59. The old bus will be permanently 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the March 2019 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 01-005-2019 with Tehachapi Unified School District for the purchase of a new school bus.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
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