



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Agreement with Tehachapi Unified School District for School Bus Replacement with AB 1550 Community Air Protection Funds and Carl Moyer 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 1550 (CAP funds). CAP funded projects must be administered through the District's Carl Moyer Diesel Emissions Reduction Program (CMP), and can be combined with CMP funds for eligible projects. Tehachapi Unified School District (TUSD) identified a high-emitting 1995 International special needs school bus eligible for replacement.

TUSD submitted a Board resolution to the District agreeing to replace the 1995 special needs school bus with a new lower emissions special needs school bus. Agreement 07-001-2019 will provide up to \$110,000.00 in CAP/CMP funds for the purchase of a new special needs school bus with an estimated total cost of \$179,677.69. 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. The District expects the signed agreements to be returned 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the September 2019 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 07-001-2019 with Tehachapi Unified School District for the purchase of a new special needs school bus.

Sincerely,

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