



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Sub-Recipient Agreement from California Air Pollution Control Officers
Association for the District to receive PM_{2.5} 103 Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) has acted as the disbursing agent for PM_{2.5} grant funds from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 1999. These funds have been used to cover the majority of the costs of our PM_{2.5} monitoring, conducted in Mojave and Ridgecrest.

The District received a letter from EPA Region IX in February detailing the grant amount and required documentation to be submitted to CAPCOA. Proposed EPA Grant funding letter for fiscal year 2020/2021 is attached. The District is to receive an award of \$5,000 for activities completed from April 1, 2020 until March 31, 2021; with an additional \$2,000 to attend the 2020 EPA National Ambient Air Monitoring Conference. The CAPCOA 2020 form is unavailable; therefore, a copy of last year's Grant Sub-Agreement and No-Lobbying Declaration are attached.

As part of the 1998 MOU between the District and CAPCOA, the District is required to sign an agreement as a grant sub-recipient, and to certify that none of the federal funds have or will be used for lobbying. The District also must provide an annual report to CAPCOA on the use of these grant funds.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board authorize the Air Pollution Control Officer to sign a Sub-recipient Agreement with the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, and authorize the Air Pollution Control Officer to do all other acts necessary to receive funds from the PM_{2.5} Monitoring Program.

Sincerely,

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