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# Eastern Kern

## Air Pollution Control District

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November 5, 2020

Board of Directors  
Eastern Kern APCD  
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**SUBJECT:** Agreements with Southern Kern 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 air pollutants and toxic emissions in disadvantaged or low-income communities, as defined in AB 1550 (CAP funds). CAP funded projects must be administered pursuant to the Carl Moyer Diesel Emissions Reduction Program (CMP) guidelines. Eligible CMP projects include replacing older high-emitting school buses with new low-emitting school buses.

Southern Kern Unified School District (SKUSD) identified the following five school busses that qualify for replacement and submitted a Board resolution agreeing to replace them:

1990 Crown, Agreement 11-002-2020 (CMP funds);  
1990 Crown, Agreement 11-003-2020 (CMP funds);  
1991 Bluebird, Agreement 11-004-2020 (CAP funds);  
1993 Bluebird, Agreement 11-005-2020 (CAP funds);  
1993 Bluebird, Agreement 11-006-2020 (CAP funds).

Each Agreement will provide up to \$165,000.00 in CMP/CAP funds for the purchase of a new school bus with an estimated total cost of \$176,575.15. Each old school bus will be permanently removed from service and salvaged once its new replacement bus is purchased and placed in service.

Three copies of the proposed agreements, sample copies of which are 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the January 2021 Board Meeting.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreements 11-002-2020, 11-003-2020, 11-004-2020, 11-005-2020, and 11-006-2020 with Southern Kern Unified School District for the purchase of the five new school busses.

Sincerely,

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