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

May 6, 2021

Board of Directors Eastern Kern APCD 2700 "M" Street, Suite 302 Bakersfield, California 93301

SUBJECT: Project 1 Agreement with County of Kern, as represented by the Kern County Fire

Department to Replace Fire Crew Transport with Carl Moyer Program Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

The Kern County Fire Department (KCFD) has applied and qualified for funding through the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) Carl Moyer Program (CMP). KCFD's project will reduce NOx, ROG, and PM emissions by replacing a high-emitting 1995, Freightliner fire crew transport with a new low-emitting 2021 Fire Crew Transport.

District will pay 80% of the actual costs associated with Agreement 05-002-2021 up to a maximum of \$64,000.00. KCFD is responsible for any project costs exceeding the District maximum funding amount. The old fire crew transport will be permanently removed from service and salvaged once its new fire crew transport is purchased and placed in service.

Three copies of the proposed agreement, a sample copy of which is attached, were sent to KCFD 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 If any significant changes are identified by KCFD, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the July 2021 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Agreement 05-002-2021 with County of Kern, as represented by the Kern County Fire Department for the purchase of a new fire crew transport.

Sincerely,

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

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