



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Agreements with Sierra Sands 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 zero emission electric school buses.

Sierra Sands Unified School District (SSUSD) identified the following school buses that qualify for replacement and submitted a Board resolution agreeing to replace them:

1989, Bluebird Agreement 05-008-2021
1987, Thomas Agreement 05-009-2021

Each Agreement will provide up to \$400,000.00 in CMP/CAP funds for the purchase of a new zero emission electric school bus with an estimated total cost of \$423,731.00. 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, a sample 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the July 2021, Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreements 05-008-2021 and 05-009-2021 with Sierra Sands Unified School District for the purchase of the two new electric school busses.

Sincerely,

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