



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
2700 "M" Street, Suite 302
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SUBJECT: Agreement with Kernville Union School District for School Bus Number 1-93 Replacement

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) provides AB 923 funds (Stats. 2004, Ch. 707) to school districts for replacing older high-emitting school buses pursuant to the Lower-Emission School Bus Program (LESBP). Kernville Union School District (KUSD) identified a high-emitting 1992 Thomas school bus eligible for replacement.

KUSD submitted a Board resolution to the District agreeing to replace the high-emitting school bus with a new lower emissions school bus. Agreement 11-002-2021 will provide AB 923 funds of 55.03 percent of eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$110,000.00 of the estimated total project cost of \$199,892.33 associated with replacing the old bus. The old bus will be 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 and are expected to be returned to the District 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the January 2022 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 11-002-2021 with Kernville Union School District for the purchase of a new school bus.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
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