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

September 2, 2021

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment No 1 to Agreement 05-004-2021 with Kern County Fire Department to Replace Crew Transporter with Carl Moyer Program Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

On May 6, 2021, your Board approved Agreement 05-004-2021 (Agreement) with the County of Kern as represented by the Kern County Fire Department (Grantee) for reimbursement by the District of up to \$64,000.00 in Carl Moyer Program Diesel Emissions Reduction grant funds to replace a 1997, Freightliner Fire Crew Transport with a 2021 or newer State Compliant lower emission Crew Transport..

The Project Implementation Schedule of Exhibit "A" of the Agreement states: Old vehicle shall be replaced and new vehicle shall be operational by May 6, 2022. Due to delayed delivery of 390-475 days due to shortages caused by COVID 19, Grantee will be unable to complete the project by May 6, 2022. Grantee submitted a formal request to the District requesting to extend the project life by one year.

Amendment 09-003-2021a will revise the Project Implementation Schedule of Exhibit "A" in the Agreement to read as follows; Old vehicle shall be replaced and new vehicle shall be operational by May 6, 2023. All remaining terms, provisions, covenants, conditions and promises contained in the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Amendment No. 1 (09-003-2021a) to Agreement 05-004-2021 with County of Kern as represented by the Kern County Fire Department.

Sincerely,

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

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