

March 2, 2023

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

SUBJECT: California Air Resources Board Assembly Bill 617 Community Air Protection

**Program Grant Funds** 

## Honorable Board:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is providing Fiscal Year 2023/2024 (FY 23/24) Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) funds to Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) to further support community participation and implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017). The District plans to receive FY 23/24 AB 617 CAPP funds to help reduce disadvantaged and low-income communities' exposure to air toxics and criteria air pollutants, and comply with California Health and Safety Code 44391.2.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board adopt Resolution No. 2023-002-03 to request the District's allocation of Fiscal Year 2023/2024, AB 617 CAPP Funds; authorize the APCO to sign an agreement with CARB; submit a certified copy of the Board Resolution to CARB, and do all other acts necessary to reserve and receive AB 617 Funds.

Sincerely,

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

GES: kl Enclosure