



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Air Pollution Control Officer

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Sub-Recipient Agreement from California Air Pollution Control Officers Association for the District to receive PM2.5 Section 103 Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) has acted as the disbursing agent for PM2.5 Section 103 grant funds from the Environmental Protection Agency Region IX (EPA) since 1999. These funds have been used to cover some of the costs of our PM2.5 monitoring, conducted in Mojave and Ridgecrest.

As part of the 1998 MOU between the District and CAPCOA, the Air Pollution Control Officer is required to sign an agreement as a grant sub-recipient, and to certify that none of the federal funds have or will be used for lobbying. The District must also provide an annual report to CAPCOA on the use of said grant funds.

The District anticipates receiving the fiscal year (FY) 2024, PM2.5 Section 103 Grant award notification letter from EPA in May 2024, which details the grant amount and documents needed to secure said funds. EPA's FY 2023 Grant funding award letter is attached herein for reference.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board authorize the Air Pollution Control Officer to sign a Sub-recipient Agreement with the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, and authorize the Air Pollution Control Officer to do all other acts necessary to receive funds from the PM2.5 Monitoring Program.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.
Air Pollution Control Officer

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