



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: Carl Moyer Program Grant Agreement with Tracy Cartwright to Replace a Diesel-Fueled Kubota Tractor

Honorable Board:

Tracy Cartwright (Grantee) has applied for funding through the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) Carl Moyer Program (CMP). The CMP provides funding for the voluntary retirement and replacement of eligible high-emitting diesel-fueled equipment.

The Grantee has proposed a project that meets eligibility criteria of the CMP. Agreement 11-003-2024 will provide up to \$31,228.00 in CMP funds to replace a 1979, diesel-fueled, Tier 0, Kubota tractor with a new low-emitting, certified Tier IV tractor. The equipment is used 100 percent of the time within Eastern Kern for ranching and farming activities.

The Grantee is responsible for any project costs exceeding the District maximum funding amount. The old tractor will be permanently removed from service and salvaged once the new tractor has been purchased and placed in service. Staff recommends the project be approved for funding.

Three copies of the proposed agreement, a copy of which is attached, were sent to the Grantee to be approved by signature and are expected to be returned to the District prior to the Board Meeting. If any significant changes are identified by the Grantee, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the January 2025, Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 11-003-2024 with Tracy Cartwright for the purchase of a new low-emitting tractor.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.
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