



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

Gary Ray, Jr.
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from California Air Pollution Control Officers Association for the District to receive EPA 105 Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) is acting as the disbursing agent for EPA 105 Grant Funds. These funds must be used to support the District's work effort for federal programs. EPA has structured the distribution of the funds through an existing 105 Grant recipient, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, which is then passing the funds through to CAPCOA.

The MOU with CAPCOA is attached. The MOU must be approved by your Board to receive the estimated \$66,570 EPA 105 Grant award for the 2025 Federal Fiscal Year. The MOU specifies the reporting requirements; clarifies that the District is responsible to EPA; and sets forth requirements if the District does not comply with the approved work plan.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board authorize the Air Pollution Control Officer to sign the MOU with the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, and authorize the APCO to do all other acts necessary to receive funds from the EPA 105 Grant Program.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures