



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 Tehachapi Winery to Replace a Tractor

Honorable Board:

Tehachapi Winery (Grantee) 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 proposed a project that meets eligibility criteria of the CMP. Agreement 01-001-2026 will provide up to \$40,810.00 in CMP funds to replace a 2004 diesel-fueled, Tier 1, John Deere tractor with a new low-emitting, certified Tier IV tractor. The equipment is used 100% of the time within Eastern Kern for agricultural 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 recommend 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 If any significant changes are identified by the Grantee, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the March 2026, Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 01-001-2026 with Tehachapi Winery for the purchase of a new low-emitting tractor.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.
Air Pollution Control Officer

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