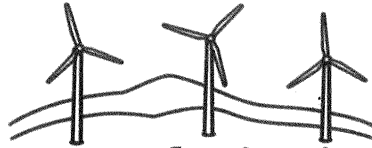


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July 14, 2011

Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Lower-Emission School Bus Program Report

Honorable Board:

Senate Bill 88, statutes of 2007, established a source of funding for the Lower-Emission School Bus Program (LESBP) to clean up California's school bus fleet by replacing or retrofitting older, higher emitting school buses.

MOU #05-007-2008 between EKAPCD and San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) provides a mechanism that allows SJVAPCD to operate as the administering agency for EKAPCD's LESBP funds (\$1,413,574). The MOU requires that SJVAPCD provide EKAPCD LESBP project reports by every January and July.

Previous LESBP project reports have only discussed completed projects, which have primarily been replacement of four of the oldest buses. However, the June, 2011 project report discusses currently funded projects, anticipated future EKAPCD LESBP projects, and the estimated administrative funds (\$69,271.00) SJVAPCD has set aside for reimbursement of their costs for all Eastern Kern projects. As noted in the project report, SJVAPCD expects to fund at least 21 school bus retrofit projects with the remaining balance (\$579,282.99) of EKAPCD's LESBP funds.

A copy of the most current LESBP report dated July, 2011 is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'DLJ', written over a horizontal line.

David L. Jones
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Attachments