



# Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors  
Eastern Kern APCD  
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SUBJECT: Agreement with Sierra Sands Unified School District for School Bus Replacement

Honorable Board:

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) operates EKAPCD's Lower-Emission School Bus Program (LESBP) through MOU 05-007-2008. SJVAPCD has completed all eligible school bus retrofit projects and pre-1977 school bus replacement projects for school districts located in Eastern Kern that have applied for funding. SJVAPCD has remaining EKAPCD LESBP funds in the amount of \$126,746.73 that need to be committed to a project before the end of the year.

Sierra Sands Unified School District (SSUSD) has been identified as having the oldest school bus in Eastern Kern that has applied for LESBP funds for bus replacement. Total estimated cost of new school bus is \$173,732.98. SJVAPCD Agreement K-0003-A will allow the remaining balance of the EKAPCD LESBP funds, totaling \$126,746.73, to be used to replace a 1985, 84-passenger, Thomas, VIN 1T7C4G575F1423310 diesel fueled school bus owned and operated by SSUSD with a 2011 or newer lower-emission diesel fueled school bus. EKAPCD Agreement 11-027-2011 will supply up to \$46,986.25 in AB 923 funds to pay the remaining cost of the school bus replacement project. This \$46,986.25 includes \$25,000 in local match and \$21,986.25 for an air conditioning unit.

Four copies of the proposed agreement, a sample copy of which is attached, were sent to the applicant to approve by signature and are expected to be returned to the District prior to the Board Meeting. If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the January 2012 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 11-027-2011 with Sierra Sands Unified School District for the purchase of a new school bus.

Sincerely,

David L. Jones  
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Attachments