



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: California Air Resources Board Assembly Bill 617 Community Air Protection Program Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

California Air Resources Board (CARB) is disbursing Community Air Protection Program (CAPP). CAPP implementation is to be consistent with the goals of Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017). The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is expected to receive approximately \$22,833 to support the goals of AB 617. Grant funds may be used for following activities: Selecting locations and deploying community air monitoring systems, deploying fence-line monitoring, developing an expedited schedule for best available control technology and best available retrofit control technology, and developing Community Emissions Reduction Programs which includes, developing rules, staff support, collecting data and reporting.

AB 617 was signed by Governor Brown July 26, 2017; subsequently, CARB approved additional funding to assist air district implementation of CAPP. CAPP, along with other activities, requires CARB to prepare and update a statewide strategy to reduce emissions of toxic air contaminants and criteria pollutants in communities affected by a high cumulative exposure burden. Additionally, CAPP requires an air district containing a selected location, to adopt a community emissions reduction program.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board adopt Resolution No. 2018-003-05 requesting Assembly Bill 617 CAPP Grant Funds; authorize the APCO to sign an agreement with CARB; submit a certified copy of the Board Resolution to CARB, and do all other acts necessary to reserve and receive AB 617 Funds.

Sincerely,

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