Glen E. Stephens, P.E. Air Pollution Control Officer

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Board of Directors Eastern Kern APCD 2700 "M" Street, Suite 302 Bakersfield, California 93301

SUBJECT: 2022 DMV Grant Program Recommended Project List

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) receives annual AB 2766 "air quality impact" funds collected through the DMV from each vehicle registered in Eastern Kern County. The District uses these funds for projects related to reducing mobile source emissions, public education, air monitoring, and technical studies/planning activities necessary for the California Clean Air Act.

AB 2766 funds are committed to eligible projects through the District's DMV Grant Program. This year the District deemed nine project proposals eligible for funding. These nine projects include two public EV charge stations and seven road improvements. The District has funding available to complete both EV charge stations and five of the seven road improvements. A random lottery system was used to allocate funds to the eligible road improvement projects. The two remaining road improvement projects will be placed on a standby list. Total funding to complete all nine projects is approximately \$279,297. The 2022 DMV Grant Program Recommended Project list is attached.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board receive and approve the District's 2022 DMV Grant Program Recommended Project list; receive public comment; authorize Staff and Legal Counsel to draft necessary project implementation agreements; and bring back said agreements for consideration at the July 2022, Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E. Air Pollution Control Officer

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