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

November 3, 2022

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

SUBJECT: Agreement with Kernville Union School District for School Bus Number 6-92

Replacement

Honorable Board:

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) provides AB 923 funds (Stats. 2004, Ch. 707) to school districts for replacing older high-emitting school buses pursuant to the Lower-Emission School Bus Program (LESBP). Kernville Union School District (KUSD) identified a high-emitting 1991 Thomas school bus eligible for replacement.

KUSD submitted a Board resolution to the District agreeing to replace the high-emitting school bus with a new lower emissions school bus. Agreement 11-002-2022 will provide \$110,000.00 in program grant funds of the estimated total project cost of \$200,559.42 associated with replacing the old bus. The Grantee is responsible for all costs exceeding the grant amount. The old bus will be removed from service and salvaged once the new bus is placed in service.

Three 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the January 2023 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 11-002-2022 with Kernville Union School District for the purchase of a new school bus.

Sincerely,

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

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