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: 2023 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 seven project proposals eligible for funding. These seven projects include four publicly accessible EV charge stations and three road improvements. Total DMV Grant funds required to complete all seven projects is approximately \$239,540. The District has adequate funding available to complete all seven eligible projects and requests that your Board approve the attached 2023 DMV Grant Program Recommended Project list.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board receive and approve the District's 2023 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 2023, Board meeting.

Sincerely,

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

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