

January 11, 2024

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

SUBJECT: Community Air Protection funds as authorized under Assembly Bill 134

Honorable Board:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is providing Fiscal Year 2023/2024, (FY 23/24) Community Air Protection (CAP) funds, as authorized under Assembly Bill (AB) 134, to support actions of AB 617 to reduce criteria and toxic emissions in disadvantaged or low-income communities. CAP funds are administered through the Carl Moyer Program (CMP) including all applicable supplemental advisories approved by CARB. There is no match fund requirement associated with accepting CAP funds.

Staff is recommending your Board approve Resolution No. 2024-001-01, which authorizes the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to complete and submit all necessary documents to CARB in order to secure and receive FY 23/24, CAP funds. Staff recommends your Board adopt the resolution at this meeting in order to prevent any delay in receiving FY 23/24, CAP funds.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board adopt Resolution No. 2024-001-01 requesting the District's allocation of Fiscal Year 2023/2024, AB 134 Community Air Protection funds; authorize the APCO to sign the Award Letter; submit a certified copy of the Board Resolution to CARB, and do all other acts necessary to reserve said Funds.

Sincerely,

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

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