Gary Ray, Jr. Air Pollution Control Officer

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

SUBJECT: California Air Resources Board Assembly Bill 617, G24-CAPP-7 Community Air

Protection Program Grant Funds

## Honorable Board:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is providing Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617), G24-CAPP-7 Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) funds to the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) to further support community participation and implementation of AB 617 (Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017). The District plans to receive CAPP funds to help reduce disadvantaged and low-income communities' exposure to air toxics and criteria air pollutants, and comply with California Health and Safety Code 44391.2.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board adopt Resolution No. 2025-005-07 to request the District's allocation of G24-CAPP-7 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 G24-CAPP-7 funds.

Sincerely,

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