



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Community Air Protection Agreement with Southern Kern Unified School District
to Install Electric Bus Charging Infrastructure

Honorable Board:

The Southern Kern Unified School District (SKUSD) has applied for funding through the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) Community Air Protection (CAP) incentive program. CAP provides funding for reductions of criteria and toxic emissions in disadvantaged or low-income communities. CAP projects are administered through the Carl Moyer Diesel Emissions Reduction Program guidelines, which allows funding zero-emission infrastructure projects.

SKUSD has proposed an eligible CAP project to install two (2) 120kW, dual-port, Level III electric school bus charging stations at their transportation yard in Rosamond. Agreement 07-006-2025 will provide CAP funds for 100% of the cost, up to \$377,430.00 to complete the project. The Grantee is responsible for all costs exceeding the grant amount.

Three copies of the proposed agreement, a sample copy of which is attached, were sent to SKUSD 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 If any significant changes are identified by SKUSD, the item will be withdrawn, and the Agreement will be held to the September 2025 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 07-006-2025 with Southern Kern Unified School District to fund the infrastructure project.

Sincerely,

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