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: 2025 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 five project proposals eligible for funding. These five projects include four road improvements and one publicly accessible EV charge station. Total DMV Grant funds required to complete all five projects is approximately \$244,995. The District has adequate funding available and requests that your Board approve the attached 2025 DMV Grant Program Recommended Project list.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board receive and approve the District's 2025 DMV Grant Program Recommended Project list; receive public comment; authorize Staff and Legal Counsel to draft necessary project implementation agreements; and bring said agreements for consideration at the July 2025, Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr. Air Pollution Control Officer

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