



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Agreement 07-005-2026 with Muroc Joint Unified School District to Replace
School Bus Number 02-12 with Community Air Protection Incentive Funds

Honorable Board:

The Muroc Joint Unified School District (MJUSD) 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. MJUSD has proposed an eligible project to replace a 2012 high-emitting diesel-fueled International school bus with a new zero-emission electric school bus.

Agreement 07-005-2026 will provide MJUSD 100% funding up to a maximum of \$477,722.00 in CAP funds for the purchase of a new zero-emission electric school bus. The old school bus will be permanently removed from service and salvaged once the new bus is placed in service.

Three copies of the proposed agreement, a sample copy of which is attached, were sent to the grantee to approve by signature and expected to be returned to the District prior to the Board Meeting. If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn, and the Agreement will be held to the September 2026 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 07-005-2026 with Muroc Joint Unified School District for the purchase of a new electric school bus.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.
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