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# Eastern Kern

## Air Pollution Control District

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March 5, 2026

Board of Directors  
Eastern Kern APCD  
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**SUBJECT:** California Air Resources Board Assembly Bill 617, Fiscal Year 2025/2026  
Community Air Protection Program Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) annually provides funding through Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617), Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) 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 fiscal year 2025/2026 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. 2026-002-03 to request the District's annual allocation of CAPP 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 fiscal year 2025/2026 CAPP funds.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.  
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