Eastern Kern
Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: 2026 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 four project proposals eligible for funding. These four projects include three road improvements and one innovative deployment of 5 zero-emission police patrol eBikes. Total DMV Grant funds required to complete all four projects is approximately $199,995. The District has adequate funding available to complete all four projects and requests that your Board approve the attached 2026 DMV Grant Program Recommended Project list.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board receive and approve the District's 2026 DMV Grant Program Recommended Project list; receive public comment; authorize Staff and Legal Counsel to draft necessary project implementation agreements; and bring said agreements to the July 2026 Board meeting for consideration.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.
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