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# Eastern Kern

## Air Pollution Control District

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January 11, 2024

Board of Directors  
Eastern Kern APCD  
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SUBJECT: Agreement with Muroc Joint Unified School District for School Bus Replacement

Honorable Board:

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) provides AB 923 funds (Stats. 2004, Ch. 707) to school districts for replacing older high-emitting school buses pursuant to the Lower-Emission School Bus Program (LESBP). Muroc Joint Unified School District (MJUSD) has proposed an eligible project to replace a 2008 high-emitting diesel-fueled Blue Bird school bus with a new zero-emission electric school bus.

MJUSD has been allocated a 2023 HVIP grant of \$370,000 for the bus replacement project estimated to total \$460,000. Agreement 01-006-2024 will award MJUSD \$90,000.00 in AB 923 funds to provide for the remaining balance of the total project costs associated with replacing the old bus. The Grantee is responsible for all costs exceeding the grant amount. The old bus will be 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 are 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the March 2024 Board Meeting.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 01-006-2024 with Muroc Joint Unified School District for the purchase of a new electric school bus.

Sincerely,

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