



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Andrea Juarez, Air Pollution Specialist
Office of Community Air Protection
California Air Resources Board
9480 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, California 91731

SUBJECT: Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District AB 617 Community Air Protection Program
FY 2017/2018 and FY 2018/2019 Annual Report

Dear Ms. Juarez:

This letter is intended to satisfy the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) annual reporting requirement of AB 617 Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017/2018 and FY 2018/2019.

Grant #: G17-CAPP-7 provided \$22,833 in FY 2017/2018, AB 617 CAPP funds.

Grant #: G18-CAPP-7 provided \$101,964 in FY 2018/2019, AB 617 CAPP funds.

FY 2017/2018 Funds

District Agreement No. 01-003-2019 provided \$21,235.50 in FY 17/18 funds to the Family Resource Center (FRC) to be used for the purchase and distribution of fifty-three (53) Oransi V HEPA Max in-home air purifiers in the Kern River Valley (KRV). The KRV is located in a Disadvantaged Low-income Community that is frequently adversely affected by smoke from nearby seasonal wildfires. The air purifiers are designed to alleviate the poor indoor air quality caused by these fires. The FRC hosted multiple public outreach events to distribute the 53 in-home air purifiers to residents of the KRV. Participant addresses were verified to insure only one unit was issued per household. The District used \$1,597.50 of FY 17/18 funds for program administration. Admin is less than 7% of the allocation.

FY 2018/2019 Funds

The District plans to enter into a new agreement with the FRC to provide FY 18/19 funds for the purchase and distribution of additional in-home air purifiers to more KRV residents, and to provide replacement filters for previous (FY 17/18) in-home air purifier recipients. The District also plans to use FY 18/19 funds to continue the Wood Smoke Reduction Program (WSRP) in low-income/disadvantaged regions of the District and for community air monitoring equipment. The exact dollar amounts for these projects and administrative costs have not been determined yet.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jeremiah Cravens, Senior AQS at (661) 862-5250.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glen E. Stephens".

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