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# Eastern Kern

## Air Pollution Control District

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April 21, 2021

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 (G17) and FY 2018/2019 (G18) Final 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 (G17) 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 G17 funds for program administration. Admin is less than 7% of the allocation.

### **FY 2018/2019 Funds**

The District used \$23,284.85 in FY 18/19 (G18) funds to purchase and install ozone monitoring equipment in the Ridgecrest air monitor. The Ridgecrest air monitor provides air quality data in a primarily low-income region of the District. The remaining balance of G18 funds, approximately \$78,679.15, were used to continue the Wood Smoke Reduction Program (WSRP) in primarily low-income/disadvantaged regions of the District. Approximately 29 high-emitting wood stoves were replaced. The District did not use any G18 funds for program administration.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glen E. Stephens".

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