

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
06/05/2023

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution #2023-06 of the Board of Directors authorizing participation in the Year 6 AB 197 Emission Inventory District Grant Program, a grant award up to \$10,000, and authorize the Chairman and APCO to execute related documents.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution #2023-06 of the Board of Directors authorizing participation in the Year 6 AB 197 Emission Inventory District Grant Program, a grant award up to \$10,000, and authorize the Chairman and APCO to execute related documents.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve the Resolution and release funding to other air districts.

BACKGROUND:

In 2016 the State of California adopted AB 197 which required the California Air Resources Board (CARB) make available on its website the emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria pollutants, and toxic air contaminants for each facility that reports to air districts and update the emissions data at least annually. In 2018 CARB provided the District with Grant Agreement G17-EIDG-07 in the amount of \$20,267 to implement the Quality Assurance Review of Point Source Emissions Data project (Project), which required the District to:

1. Review, and to the extent the District has the necessary data, update basic facility information and criteria and toxics emissions data from 2008 to 2016.
2. Update and quality assure facility information and emissions data for facilities that were in operation in 2017.

3. Submit progress reports and a Final Report to CARB.
4. Participate in meetings and conference calls with CARB regarding the inventory.

The District collects annual throughput data from stationary source permit holders which can be used to calculate the quantity of emissions.

Between 2019 and 2022 CARB provided the District with Grant Agreements of \$9,583.00 each year to offset the costs of the District's implementation of the Project.

The Project scope of work included reviewing, updating, and submitting to CARB quality assured criteria and toxic pollutant emissions data for the calendar year for stationary sources of criteria pollutant emissions and toxic air contaminants.

DISCUSSION:

The current grant agreement G22-EIDC-08 provides \$9,583.00 to offset the District's implementation of the Project.

The Project scope of work includes:

1. Conducting a project kick-off meeting or conference call and maintaining ongoing project coordination with the CARB Project Liaison;
2. Reviewing, updating, and submitting to CARB quality assured criteria and toxic pollutant emissions data for calendar year 2022 for stationary sources of criteria pollutant emissions and toxic air contaminants under the Grantee's jurisdiction;
3. Overseeing the project budget and funds; and
4. Submitting a draft Final Report, Grant Disbursement Requests, and a Final Report to CARB.

The Project must be completed and a Final Report and disbursement request received by CARB no later than May 1, 2024.

The approval of Resolution #2023-06 would authorize the APCO to enter into Agreement with CARB to implement the Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The adoption of Resolution #2023-06 would require District staff time to implement the Project which would be reimbursed by CARB through Grant Agreement G22-EIDG-08 up to

\$9,583.00. Because of this reimbursement, there is no expected Fiscal Impact from the approval of Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution #2023-06

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RESOLUTION #2023-06 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE EMISSION INVENTORY DISTRICT GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of California adopted Assembly Bill (AB) 197 (Garcia, 2017) requiring the California Air Resources Board (CARB) make available on its web site the emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria pollutants, and toxic air contaminants for each facility that reports to air districts, and update the emissions data at least annually; and

WHEREAS, the CARB has developed the Emission Inventory District Grant to fulfill in part the emissions data updating mandate of AB 197; and

WHEREAS, the District annually collects data from facilities issued permits on the quantity and type of pollutants emitted; and

WHEREAS, the CARB has tentatively allocated \$9,583.00 to the District to implement the Emission Inventory District Grant Program as Grant Agreement G22-EIDG-08.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the FRAQMD authorizes participation in the Emission Inventory District Grant in accordance with terms of the Grant Agreement G22-EIDG-08; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) is authorized to enter into an agreement and accept a grant disbursement from CARB for the project of up to \$10,000.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Feather River Air Quality Management District on June 5, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chairman

ATTEST:

APPROVED FOR LEGAL FORM:
