

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
MEMORANDUM  
02/22/2021

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO

SUBJECT: Approve a substitution to AB923-24 Blue Sky Grant with the Wheatland School District to replace the 1997 model year school bus with a 1999 model year school bus and authorize the APCO to execute related documents.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a substitution to AB923-24 Blue Sky Grant with the Wheatland School District to replace the 1997 model year school bus with a 1999 model year school bus and authorize the APCO to execute related documents.

ALTERNATIVE:

Not approve the substitution and provide direction to staff.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Directors approved project AB923-24 at the December 7, 2020, meeting. The project proposed to replace two school buses, a model year 1997 and model year 1999, with two new school buses. The project was awarded \$330,000.00.

DISCUSSIONS:

The Wheatland School District model year 1997 bus had a lapse in the CHP certification and will not be eligible for grant funding under the program guidelines for two years. The school district has provided information on another bus, a model year 1999, and has requested to substitute for the ineligible bus.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact as the funding has already been allocated.