

AGENDA ITEM 1 K
Consent Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 7, 2017

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority

FROM: Brian James, Planning and Marketing Manager

SUBJECT: El Dorado County Air Quality Management District AB2766 Grant Applications for County Fair Shuttle 2018 and 2019

REQUESTED ACTION:

BY MOTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 17-29 authorizing the Executive Director to Submit an Application to the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program

BACKGROUND

The El Dorado County Air Pollution Quality Management District (EDC AQMD) published a request for proposals on Monday, November 13, 2017 to consider motor vehicle reduction projects funded with AB2766 Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) surcharge fees. Funding for this grant program is derived from vehicle registration fees authorized by EDC AQMD for Clean Air Act projects.

Deadline for grant submission is December 22, 2017

DISCUSSION

El Dorado Transit will prepare one (1) grant application that meets the emission reduction objectives of the AB2766 DMV surcharge grant program. Project descriptions follow:

APPLICATION

EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR SHUTTLE

Dates: June 14 – 17, 2018
June 13 – 16, 2019

If approved for funding, El Dorado County Fair Shuttle will significantly reduce congestion; lower emissions related to excessive idling and provide a safe comfortable alternative to parking in and around the Fairgrounds. The shuttle will provide a regional mitigation to traffic congestion on Forni Road, Placerville Drive and State Highway 50 east and west of the Fairgrounds exit in Placerville.

Shuttle service will begin one-half hour before the El Dorado County Fair opens and continue until one-half hour after closing on all four days of operation. The Fair Shuttle reduces driving time, offers a safe and convenient alternative to parking closer to the Fairgrounds and allows more time to enjoy the Fair. With the option of convenient off-site parking and shuttle service pedestrian traffic along Placerville Drive will be reduced improving public safety.

The proposed shuttle service will provide round-trip service between two (2) locations; County of El Dorado Library/Government Center bus stop on Fair Lane, and WalMart parking lot and the Green Gate of the El Dorado County Fairgrounds located on Placerville Drive. Two (2) to seven (7) vehicles will be in service at various times during the Fair’s hours of operation.

County Fair Shuttle Funding and Ridership Budget Reporting Period 2014 through 2017

	2014	2015	2016	2017	Totals
Transportation Development Act	\$ 3,944	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 11,444
EDC AQMD Grant	\$ 30,176	\$ 30,961	\$ 31,512	\$ 32,217	\$ 124,866
Fair Association	\$ 3,600	\$ 5,240	\$ 5,378	\$ 5,554	\$ 19,772
Total	\$ 37,720	\$ 38,701	\$ 39,390	\$ 40,271	\$ 156,082
Ridership	11,290	10,525	12,100	9,466	
*Cash from Fair Association					

This proposed project meets the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (EDC AQMD) goal of “providing the most motor vehicle emission reductions at the most cost-effectiveness per ton of emissions reduced.”



EL DORADO TRANSIT

EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 17-29

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 2766 (AB 2766) MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the California Clean Air Act requires local air pollution control districts to reduce emissions from motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, AB 2766, codified in California Health and Safety Code section 44223, authorizes districts to impose a fee of up to four dollars upon certain registered motor vehicles within the district, and the Governing Board of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (EDC AQMD) has imposed said fee; and

WHEREAS, said legislation requires the EDC AQMD to use said funds for activities related to reducing air pollution from motor vehicles and for related planning, monitoring, enforcement, and technical studies necessary for the implementation of the California Clean Air Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) is an eligible applicant for AB 2766 projects; and

WHEREAS, the EDC AQMD has published a request for proposals for AB 2766 funding; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado Transit will prepare grant applications for projects;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Chairman of the El Dorado County Transit Authority is hereby authorized and directed to submit proposals for Assembly Bill 2766, Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Projects, and to execute all necessary actions to carry out the purpose of this resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mindy Jackson, Executive Director be the contact person for the El Dorado County Transit Authority, 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs, California 95619, (530) 642-5383 extension 210, and that Mindy Jackson, Executive Director shall be authorized to execute all documentation resulting from these Applications;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that El Dorado County Transit Authority will make all reasonable efforts to include matching funds in the proposed budget for Fiscal Years 2017/18 and 2018/19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 7th Day of December 2017, by the following vote of said Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Patty Borelli, Chair

ATTEST:

Megan Wilcher, Secretary to the Board