



Monterey Bay Air Resources District
24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey, CA 93940

MEETING DATE:	October 20, 2021	CONSENT AGENDA
TO:	Air Pollution Control Board	
FROM:	Richard Stedman, Air Pollution Control Officer	
SUBJECT:	Approve an Extension Request by the San Benito High School District for the AB2766 Grant 20-06 All-Electric Shuttle Bus Project	

RECOMMENDATION

Approve an extension request by the San Benito High School District for the AB2766 Grant 20-06 All-Electric Shuttle Bus Project.

DISCUSSION

In FY 2019-20, the San Benito High School District was awarded an AB2766 grant in the amount of \$161,910 for the all-electric shuttle bus replacement project. Due to the COVID 19 worldwide pandemic the shuttle bus manufacturer faced challenges manufacturing the needed parts to finish the buses and also had to close their manufacturing line. This ultimately resulted in a significant project schedule delay.

According to the shuttle bus manufacturer, production runs have recommenced in late 3rd quarter of 2021. Delivery of the shuttle bus to San Benito High School District is anticipated in the 4th quarter of 2021 – 1st quarter of 2022 time frame.

The San Benito High School District has submitted a formal request for a time extension. Staff recommends an extension date of September 30, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

1. September 20, 2021 Letter from Kristy Bettencourt, MOT Manager, San Benito High School District.

San Benito High School District

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To: Alan Romero, Air Quality Planner
From: Kristy Bettencourt
Date: 9/20/2021
RE: Extension for Grant Agreements 20-06, ZESBP-23 and ZESB-004

Dear Mr. Romero-

The San Benito High School District is requesting an extension on grant agreements 20-06, ZESBP-23 and ZESBP- 004. Due to the COVID 19 worldwide pandemic both Creative Bus and Lion Electric Company, the manufactures that are supplying the District with the grant awarded vehicles have not only faced challenges manufacturing the needed parts to finish the buses but have had to close their manufacturing line down due to high numbers of the virus.

Jason Hohalek, with Creative Bus, has shared that the delivery of the electric bus granted in agreement 20-06 will be complete around November 1, 2021 and should be delivered right around Thanksgiving.

We have had several meetings with Dave Anderson and Peter Tuckman, Lion Bus, regarding the two buses awarded in grant agreement ZESBP-23 and ZESBP-004. We are number 4 and 5 on their delivery list. They are hopeful to get the buses to us before the end of the year however do not want to commit to a definite delivery date as they are still waiting for the actual certification for the Lion A's.

The District is ready for the delivery of these buses. The power is installed for the portable charging stations. We are excited to add these electric units to our fleet.

Please let me know if there is anything else that you need from San Benito High School District. Thank you for the continued support.

Respectfully,

Kristy Bettencourt
MOT Manager

The mission of San Benito High School is to educate all students to their highest potential so they will have the greatest range of personal options upon graduation.

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