Klamath Falls City Schools

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March 24, 2020

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington DC 20160

Subject: 2019 & 2020 Targeted Airshed Grant Program, EPA-OAR-OAQPS-20-01

To whom it may concern:

Klamath Falls City Schools supports the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Klamath County Public Heath's application for Targeted Airshed Grant Program EPA-OAR-OAQPS-20-01.

We understand how important clean air is for our students and our community.

Klamath Falls City Schools currently has 43 in service buses. We have over 1,300 eligible students for home to school transportation on a daily basis this year. All of our regular education home to school route buses are diesel powered and also couple of our special education buses.
We are considering propane powered school buses to replace our diesel powered route buses. This would greatly reduce the amount of harmful emissions we are producing.

If we go the propane route we will have to do some modifications to our bus shop for the extra length in the rear of the buses, in order to make this a viable transition our thought would be to start with no less than 5 propane buses, ideally 15-20 buses. We would also want to pursue onsite propane fueling eventually. Offsite fueling is currently available.

Klamath Falls City Schools is excited and extremely grateful for an opportunity in partnering with the Department of Environmental Quality, Klamath County Public Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to provide cleaner air for our students and community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chrys Dawes
Transportation Supervisor, KFCS

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