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RE: LETTER OF COMMITMENT - CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT

Community Action Partnership of Kern is pleased to provide this commitment letter formalizing our intended roles and responsibilities for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program Grant. We have long advocated for sustainable practices, climate action, and the empowerment of low-income and disadvantaged communities, making this partnership an excellent fit for achieving the goals of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program.

Community Action Partnership of Kern is committed to the success of this project with specific commitments, roles, responsibilities, and contributions that include the following:

Project Design and Implementation: We will actively participate in the project's design and implementation phases to ensure that its goals are met efficiently and effectively.

Project Scope:

(i) Weatherization of 100 low to moderate income homes in the target region over the five-year project period.

(ii) Design and construction of a Community Resilience Center, as well as a community solar project.

Community Engagement and Outreach: Recognizing the importance of community support, we will participate in outreach efforts to engage residents and stakeholders. This will include assisting with organizing workshops, town hall meetings, and information sessions to gather input, address concerns, and ensure the community is informed and involved in every project phase.

Monitoring, Reporting, and Evaluation: We will assist in monitoring and reporting to track the project's progress, measure its impact on GHG reduction and community benefits, and ensure accountability. This includes regular reporting to the EPA and other stakeholders, highlighting achievements and areas for improvement.

Our involvement ensures a multidisciplinary approach to project design and implementation, enhancing the project's ability to achieve significant, long-lasting environmental and social outcomes. We are fully committed to this project and look forward to contributing to its success, demonstrating our shared vision for a sustainable and equitable future. Please contact Pritika Ram at (661) 336-5236 ext. 1142 or via email at pram@capk.org with questions.

Sincerely,

Pritika Ram

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Chief Business Development Officer