

August 28, 2019

## **STAFF REPORT**

Subject: FTA 5310 Public Hearing

Initiated by: Karie Bentley, Administration Manager

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Eastern Sierra Transit is anticipating applying for a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 grant. The grant application will request funding for three replacement vehicles for the Bishop Dial-A-Ride system and will assist with to provide service to seniors and/or individuals with disabilities within Bishop, CA.

The Public Agency Certification for the FTA Section 5310 grant requires that the sub-recipient (ESTA) afford other agencies and operators a fair and timely opportunity to participate to the maximum extent feasible in the planning and provision of the proposed transit service, and to determine if any agency is readily available to provide transit service to the elderly, disabled and the general public in Bishop, CA.

In response to this requirement, Eastern Sierra Transit advertised notice of a Public Hearing in the Inyo Register detailing the time and place of the Public Hearing, August 28, 2019 12:00 at Bishop Pizza Factory located at 970 N Main St, Bishop, CA 93514.

### **ANALYSIS/DISCUSSION:**

If any agency or operator comes forward stating that they wish to provide the services for which the grant application is seeking funds, ESTA is to afford them the opportunity to do so.

If no agency or operator comes forward ESTA can proceed with the application process.