



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: **November 14, 2017**

TITLE: **Recognition of EPA Green Power Leadership Award**

BACKGROUND:

Amphitheater Public Schools recently received a 2017 Green Power Leadership Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA’s annual Green Power Leadership Awards recognize America’s leading green power users for their commitment and contribution to helping advance the development of the nation’s voluntary green power market.

Amphitheater Public Schools was one of only eight organizations nationwide to receive a Leadership Award for “Direct Project Engagement.” The program recognizes EPA Green Power Partners that distinguish themselves through direct project engagement with on- and off-site projects using a variety of financing structures to access renewable energy certificate (REC)-based green power.

Other organizations recognized with Amphitheater Public Schools in the “Direct Project Engagement” category include: Apple Inc.; Intel Corporation; Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Stanford University; University of Missouri; and Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority.

Amphitheater Public Schools is currently generating more than 16 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power annually from solar energy systems, which is enough green power to meet 65 percent of its electricity use.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is presented for the Board’s information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: November 7, 2017

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent
