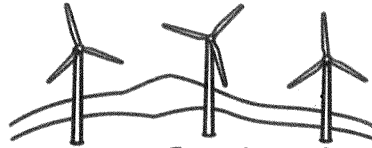


**Eastern
Kern**
Air Pollution Control District



4

Hearing

David L. Jones
Air Pollution Control Officer

July 14, 2011

Board of Directors
Kern County APCD
2700 "M" Street, Suite 302
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SUBJECT: Hearing to Present EKAPCD's 2010 AB2588 (Air Toxics) Report

Honorable Board:

All local air districts in California are required to implement provisions of AB2588 (Air Toxics) signed into law in 1987 and codified in Sections 44300 to 44394 of the California Health and Safety Code. This program consists of identifying all sources of toxic air pollutant emissions; collecting the inventory of these sources' toxic emissions; "prioritizing" sources by emission rate and toxicity of emissions; requiring preparation of public health risk assessments for high priority facilities; notifying the public of facilities posing significant health risk; and updating this process as prescribed.

District's program is up-to-date and meets California Air Resources Board (ARB) requirements. Staff is pleased to report Eastern Kern has no high priority facilities requiring public notification. The District is in the process of assessing recently submitted information from U.S. Borax, Incorporated.

Section 44363 of the California Health and Safety Code requires the District to distribute the annual AB2588 report to the Kern County Board of Supervisor's and Health Officer, City counsels, and ARB. The District is also required to hold a public hearing to present the report.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board open hearing; receive public comment; close hearing; receive and file EKAPCD's 2010 AB2588 (Air Toxics) report; and direct staff to distribute report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DLJ', written over a horizontal line.

David L. Jones
Air Pollution Control Officer

DLJ: dm
Attachment