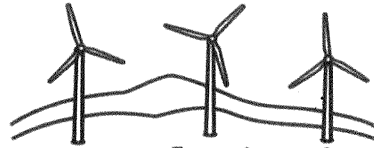


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Resolution

David L. Jones
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July 14, 2011

Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2011-005-07 supporting New Light-Duty Vehicle Emission Standards

Honorable Board:

The District's primary authority is in the control of stationary sources of air pollution. The California Air Resources Board (ARB) has the principle authority to control emissions from mobile sources of air pollution. In order to make continued progress toward meeting the air quality standards, additional reductions in mobile source emissions must be achieved.

ARB is in the process of developing new standards for light-duty motor vehicles with the following four regulations.

- Low Emission Vehicle Standards (LEV III - Criteria Pollutants)
- Vehicle Global Warming Standards (LEV III - Greenhouse Gases)
- Zero Emission Vehicle Standards (ZEV)
- Clean Fuel Outlets (CFO)

It is anticipated that ARB Board will be considering these regulations this coming year. The County of Kern Board of Supervisors and the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board have already adopted similar resolutions.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board adopt and authorize the Chairman to sign Resolution No. 2011-005-07 that encourages the ARB Board to adopt stronger standards for light-duty vehicles for criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases.

Sincerely,

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

David L. Jones
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Attachment