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# Eastern Kern

## Air Pollution Control District

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January 31, 2019

Board of Directors  
Eastern Kern APCD  
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SUBJECT: Agreement No. 01-002-2019 with Hafenfeld Ranch, LLC Utilizing FARMER  
Program Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) has been awarded FARMER (Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions) Program Grant funds from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to provide a mechanism to reduce agricultural sector emissions. On May 3, 2018, the District Board of Directors adopted Resolution 2018-004-05 to receive FARMER program funds.

Hafenfeld Ranch, LLC is proposing a project to reduce emissions from a 1978, diesel fueled John Deere 4640 tractor by replacing it with a new lower-emission Tier IV certified diesel fueled tractor, and maintain it for the duration of the Agreement. District Staff verifies the proposed project meets the eligibility criteria of the FARMER Program, and Staff is recommending the subject project for funding.

Three copies of the proposed agreement, a sample copy of which is attached, were sent to the applicant to approve by signature and are expected to be returned to the District prior to the Board Meeting. If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the March 2019 Board Meeting.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 01-002-2019 with Hafenfeld Ranch, LLC for the purchase of a new lower-emission Tier IV certified diesel fueled tractor.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.  
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