



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
Air Pollution Control Officer

August 4, 2022

Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
2700 "M" Street, Suite 302
Bakersfield, California 93301

SUBJECT: FARMER Program Grant Fund Projects with Alexander L. Trumbull, dba
Rockcreek Ranch, LLC

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) participates in the Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER) Grant Program. The FARMER program provides incentive funds to reduce agricultural sector emissions through equipment replacement.

Alexander L. Trumbull, dba Rockcreek Ranch, LLC has proposed a project that meets eligibility criteria of the FARMER Program. Agreement 07-010-2022 will provide up to \$28,436.00 in FARMER funds to replace a 1999, diesel-fueled, Tier 0, Same tractor with a new low-emitting Tier IV certified Kioti tractor. The tractor is used 100 percent of the time within Eastern Kern County for agricultural operations in Tehachapi. Staff recommends the project be approved for funding.

Three copies of the proposed agreement, a 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the items will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the September 2022, Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement 07-010-2022 with Alexander L. Trumbull, dba Rockcreek Ranch, LLC for the purchase of a new lower-emission Tier IV certified diesel fueled tractor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glen E. Stephens".

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Enclosure