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

SUBJECT: California Air Resources Board Prescribed Burn Reporting and Monitoring

Support Program FY 22/23 Funds

## Honorable Board:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is providing funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 22/23 Prescribed Burn Reporting and Monitoring Support Program (Burn Program). Burn Program funds are part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Capand-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment, particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) will be reimbursed up to \$10,000 in FY 22/23 Burn Program funds for completing tasks related to the Burn Program.

Staff is requesting your Board approve Resolution No. 2022-003-07, which authorizes the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to complete and submit all necessary documents to CARB in order to secure and receive FY 22/23 Burn Program funds. Staff recommends your Board adopt the resolution at this meeting in order to prevent any delay in participating in the Burn Program.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board adopt Resolution No. 2022-003-07, which authorizes the APCO to execute the Prescribed Burn Reporting and Monitoring Support Program Agreement with CARB; sign the Award Letter; and do all other acts necessary to reserve and receive FY 22/23 Burn Program funds.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.

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