



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Adoption of Amendments to Rule 108.2 (Emissions Statement Requirements)

Honorable Board:

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is proposing to adopt amendments to Rule 108.2 (Emissions Statement Requirements). On February 16, 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) informed the District that current provisions in Rule 108.2 (adopted in 1996), did not satisfy Section 182(a)(3)(B) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) regarding the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). District staff corrected the deficiencies in Rule 108.2 according to EPA's recommendations and submitted a copy of the proposed amendments to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Region IX of the EPA for review. CARB and EPA agreed with the proposed amendments and recommended the District move forward with adoption.

Rule 108.2 will become effective immediately upon Board adoption. A Notice of Public Hearing was duly published more than 30 days prior to this hearing in the following newspapers: Mojave Desert News, Daily Independent, Tehachapi News, and Bakersfield Californian. The notice requested written comments on amended Rule 108.2 and associated staff reports be submitted by July 27, 2022. A copy of the staff report, which includes the proposed amendments to the rule is attached.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board Open Hearing; Receive Public Comment; Close Hearing; Adopt Amended Rule 108.2 (Emissions Statement Requirements) and Resolution Number 2022-001-07.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures