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# Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors  
Eastern Kern APCD  
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**SUBJECT:** Travel Request for Nicole Dickerson to Attend the National Ambient Air Monitoring Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Honorable Board:

During the week of August 22, 2022, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) in conjunction with the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA) and the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) is holding the National Ambient Air Monitoring Conference (NAAMC) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The conference is designed to assist air quality staff with operating, planning, improving, and managing air monitoring networks and reporting data the EPA's Air Quality System (AQS), AirNow, and other users.

The District has sufficient funds in the "Training Budget" to cover the cost; however, EPA added \$2,000 to the calendar year 2020, 103 Grant funds to cover the cost of Staff to attend this conference. It is expected the cost of the sending a staff member to the conference is approximately \$2,000.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board authorize Nicole Dickerson to attend the NAAMC in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during the week of August 22, 2022.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.  
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