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

May 5, 2022

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

SUBJECT: Agreement with Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock CPAs and Advisors for

District's Financial Records Audit and Reports for the Next Four Fiscal Years

Honorable Board:

In accordance with County Counsel recommendations, the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) changes the financial auditors, approximately, every 5 years. Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock CPAs and Advisors performed the District's financial audit last year (fiscal year ending on 6/30/2021). District Staff was pleased with the service Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock provided. Therefore, District Staff is proposing to extend our agreement for an additional four (4) years.

The District is a "Special District" and must report the mandatory transaction report of Special Districts to the California State Controller's Office. District Staff is currently unequipped to provide a sufficient transaction report of Special Districts to the California State Controller's Office. The Agreement with Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock includes providing the transaction report of Special Districts to the California State Controller's Office for the District.

Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock CPAs has agreed to provide the Financial Audit and the Report to State Controller's office for fiscal years ending in 2022 through 2025, at a sliding scale not to exceed seventeen thousand, eight hundred, and thirty-five dollars (\$17,835).

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement No. 05-004-2022 with Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock CPAs.

Sincerely,

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

GES: kl Enclosures