



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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

January 11, 2024

Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Re-Appointment of Hearing Board Member

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) Hearing Board currently has one vacant position, currently staffed with 4 members (District Staff is currently soliciting for one additional member). The Hearing Board hears variances, abatements, and permit appeals. Mr. Ben Dewell's position on the Hearing Board expired on January 4, 2024. District Staff contacted Mr. Dewell, and inquired if he would be amenable to serving another term. Mr. Dewell agreed to serve another 3-year term.

Normal tenure of a Hearing Board Member is 3-years. Therefore, if re-appointed, Mr. Dewell's term would normally expire January 11, 2027. However, to assure there is no lapse in having a full Hearing Board, the District is requesting Mr. Dewell's term end on January 31, 2027.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board reappoint Mr. Ben Dewell to the Hearing Board for a three-year term, ending January 31, 2027

Sincerely,

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