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July 24, 2025

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

SUBJECT: Adoption of Amendments to Rule 301.1, (Banking Certificate Fees)

Honorable Board:

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is proposing to adopt amendments to Rule 301.1, (Banking Certificate Fees). On May 15, 2025, the District held a public workshop at the District Board Chambers located at 414 W. Tehachapi Boulevard Suite D, Tehachapi, CA 93561, to present proposed amendments to Rule 301.1. A 30-day public review and comment period followed the workshop. No public comments were received.

Rule 301.1 currently requires a \$120 filing fee for a banking certificate or transfer of ownership of a banking certificate. In 2022 rules 301, (Permit Fees) and 303, (Miscellaneous Fees) were amended to increase the standard filing fee from \$120 to \$130. Rule 301.1 is being amended to reflect the correct filing fee sum of \$130.

Amended Rule 301.1 will become effective immediately upon Board adoption. A Notice of Public Hearing was duly published more than 30 days prior this hearing in the following newspapers: Mojave Desert News, Daily Independent, Tehachapi News, and Bakersfield Californian. The notice requested written comments on amended Rule 301.1 be submitted by July 23, 2025. 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 301.1, (Banking Certificate Fees) and Resolution Number 2025-002-07.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr. Air Pollution Control Officer

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