



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: California Air Resources Board Prescribed Burn Reporting and Monitoring
Support Program FY 24/25 Funds

Honorable Board:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is providing funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 24/25 Prescribed Burn Reporting and Monitoring Support Program (PBRM). PBRM funds are intended to provide resources to air pollution control districts for enhancing and improving their smoke management programs. This includes planning, managing and reporting of prescribed fire activity in their regions, air monitoring of smoke from prescribed fires, improved public outreach regarding prescribed fires, efficiencies in permitting and related recordkeeping, and training for staff. The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) will be reimbursed for up to \$10,000 in FY 24/25 PBRM funds for completing related tasks.

Staff requests your Board approve Resolution Number 2025-004-07, which authorizes the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to complete and submit all necessary documents to CARB to secure and receive FY 24/25 PBRM funds. Staff recommends your Board adopt the resolution at this meeting to prevent any delay in participating in the PBRM.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board adopt Resolution Number 2025-004-07, which authorizes the APCO to execute the Prescribed Burn Reporting and Monitoring Support Program Agreement with CARB; sign the Award Letter; and do all other acts necessary to reserve and receive FY 24/25 PBRM funds.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.
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