

AGENDA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 1, 2025
2:00 P.M.

Location: Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District Board Room
414 W. Tehachapi Blvd., Suite D, Tehachapi, CA 93561

Kern County Administration Building
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Suite #501, Bakersfield, CA 93301

Ridgecrest City Hall
100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Zoom Video Conferencing - <https://zoom.us>
Meeting ID # 826 861 7254

DISTRICT TO RECONVENE

DIRECTORS: Davies (Chairman), Parlier (Vice-Chairman), Gorman, Peters, and Hurles

ROLL CALL

SALUTE TO FLAG

CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items listed with a (-CA) are consent items and considered routine and noncontroversial by District staff. Consent items will be considered first and may be approved by one motion if no member of the Board or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Board concerning the item before action is taken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS SHOWN IN CAPS AFTER EACH ITEM

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 1) This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Board on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Board. Board members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask questions for clarification; make referrals to staff for information or request staff to report to the Board at a later meeting. In addition, the Board may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. **SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME BEFORE MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.**

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BOARD MEMBER PRESENTATIONS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2) On their own initiative, Board members may make brief announcements or brief reports on their own activities. They may ask questions for clarification, make referrals to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda [Gov. Code Sec. 54954.2(a)].

DISTRICT REQUESTS

- 3-CA) 2025 DMV Grant Program Recommended Projects – RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT; APPROVE THE DISTRICT'S 2025 DMV GRANT PROGRAM RECOMMENDED PROJECT LIST; AUTHORIZE STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL TO DRAFT NECESSARY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENTS AND BRING BACK SAID AGREEMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE JULY 2025 BOARD MEETING.
- 4-CA) Grant Agreement with the California Air Resources Board for the District to receive AB 197 Grant Funds – AUTHORIZE THE APCO TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH CARB; SUBMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION TO CARB AND DO ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO RESERVE AND RECEIVE AB 197 FUNDS.
- 5-CA) Carl Moyer Program Grant Agreement with Jason Griffin to Replace a Diesel-Fueled Compact Track Loader – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT 05-001-2025 WITH JASON GRIFFIN FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOW-EMITTING COMPACT TRACK LOADER.
- 6-CA) Carl Moyer Program Grant Agreement with Charles Griffin II to Replace a Diesel-Fueled Telescopic Handler – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT 05-002-2025 WITH CHARLES GRIFFIN II FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOW-EMITTING TELESCOPIC HANDLER.
- 7-CA) Carl Moyer Program Grant Agreement with Rancho De Nada, LLC. to Replace a Diesel-Fueled Swather – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT 05-003-2025 WITH RANCHO DE NADA, LLC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOW-EMITTING SWATHER.
- 8-CA) Carl Moyer Program Grant Agreement with Rancho De Nada, LLC. to Replace a Diesel-Fueled Self-Propelled Bale Wagon – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT 05-004-2025 WITH RANCHO DE NADA, LLC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOW-EMITTING SELF-PROPELLED BALE WAGON.

- 9-CA) Proposed Addition of one Air Quality Engineer and Deletion of two Air Quality Specialist – APPROVE THE DELETION OF THE TWO VACANT AIR QUALITY SPECIALIST POSITIONS AND THE ADDITION OF THE FULL-TIME AIR QUALITY ENGINEER POSITION. FURTHERMORE, THE MATTER SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE KERN COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION TO AMEND THE POSITION AND SALARY SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY.

MATTERS FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL

- 10-CA) Summary of Proceedings for Meeting of March 6, 2025 – APPROVE AND FILE.

DISTRICT UPDATES

- 11) APCO Report (Verbal)

ADJOURN TO THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025, 2:00 PM, REGULAR BOARD SESSION AT EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM, 414 W. TEHACHAPI BLVD., SUITE D, TEHACHAPI, CA.

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