

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2026
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 Creighton

ROLL CALL: 3 Present (Davies, Creighton -Tehachapi) (Parlier- Zoom) 2 Absent (Peters, Gorman)

SALUTE TO FLAG: Director Creighton

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER: Gary Ray, Jr.

BOARD SECRETARY: Gary Ray, Jr.

BOARD ACTION SHOWN AFTER EACH ITEM IN CAPS. The vote is placed in **bold** below each Board Action. For example, **Creighton – Davies** denotes Director Gorman made the motion and Director Parlier seconded the motion.

CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items listed with a (-CA) were considered routine and approved by one motion. **Creighton - Davies: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**

- 1) Selection of Chairman
SELECTED DIRECTOR CREIGHTON AS CHAIRMAN **Creighton - Parlier: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**

Selection of Vice Chairman
SELECTED DIRECTOR PARLIER AS VICE CHAIRMAN
Creighton - Parlier: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)

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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2) This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Board on any matter not on this agenda but under 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. NO ONE HEARD.**

BOARD MEMBER PRESENTATIONS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 3) 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)]. **DIRECTOR DAVIES ANNOUNCED HE WILL BE MOVING AND WILL BE RESIGNING FROM THE BOARD.**

HEARINGS

- 4) Hearing to Present Eastern Kern APCD's Annual AB2588 (Air Toxics) Report – OPEN HEARING; RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT; CLOSE HEARING; RECEIVE AND FILE THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL AB2588 (AIR TOXICS) REPORT; AND DIRECT STAFF TO DISTRIBUTE REPORT **Parlier-Creighton: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**

DISTRICT REQUESTS

- 5-CA) California Air Resources Board's Carl Moyer Heavy Duty Engine Program (CMP) Year 28 – BOARD ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2026-001-01 REQUESTING THE DISTRICT'S FULL ALLOCATION OF YEAR 28 CMP FUNDS; AUTHORIZE THE APCO TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION REQUESTING SAID FUNDS; SIGN THE GRANT AWARD LETTER; AND DO ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO RESERVE AND RECEIVE YEAR 28 CMP FUNDS. **Creighton - Davies: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**

- 6-CA) Agreement 01-001-2026 with Tehachapi Winery to Replace Tractor with Carl Moyer Program Grant – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT NO. 01-001-2026 WITH TEHACHAPI WINERY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOW-EMITTING TIER IV TRACTOR. **Creighton – Davies: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**
- 7-CA) Agreement 01-002-2026 with Salcido Land and Cattle to Replace Tractor with Carl Moyer Program Grant – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT NO. 01-002-2026 WITH SALCIDO LAND AND CATTLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOW-EMITTING TIER IV TRACTOR. **Creighton – Davies: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**
- 8-CA) Agreement 01-003-2026 with Desert Empire Fairgrounds to Replace Skip Loader with Carl Moyer Program Grant – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT NO. 01-003-2026 WITH DESERT EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOW-EMITTING TIER IV SKIP LOADER. **Creighton – Davies: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**

MATTERS FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL

- 9-CA) Summary of Proceedings for Regular Meeting of September 4, 2025 APPROVE AND FILE. **Creighton – Davies: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**
- 10) Boron Air Quality Report – RECEIVE AND FILE **Parlier – Creighton: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**
- 11-CA) List of Regulatory Control Measures to be considered for Amendment or Adoption During 2026 - RECEIVE AND FILE **Creighton – Davies: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**
- 12-CA) DISTRICT Notice of Violations update – RECEIVE AND FILE. **Creighton – Davies: Roll call vote: Davies – Aye, Creighton – Aye, Parlier – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Gorman, Peters)**

DISTRICT UPDATES


12) APCO Report (Verbal)


MR. RAY WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME DIRECTOR CREIGHTON TO THE EKAPCD BOARD. THE DISTRICT HIRED TWO NEW AIR QUALITY SPECIALISTS, KAILYN PANICI AND ANTHONY BECERRA. APCO WOULD LIKE TO THANK DIRECTOR DAVIES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE, NOT ONLY TO THIS DISTRICT, BUT ALSO TO THE CITY OF TEHACHAPI AND KERN COUNTY. SEE ATTACHEMENT. DIRECTOR DAVIES IS RESIGNING FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

ADJOURN TO THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026, 2:00 PM, REGULAR BOARD SESSION AT EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM, 414 W. TEHACHAPI BLVD., SUITE D, TEHACHAPI, CA. **Davies**

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(District Seal)


Cristina Bolton, Board Secretary
Eastern Kern APCD


Michael Davies, Chairman
Eastern Kern APCD

