



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Adoption of Amendments to Rule 422, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)

Honorable Board:

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is proposing to adopt amendments to Rule 422, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS). On June 4, 2026, 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 422. A 30-day public review and comment period followed the workshop.

Rule 422 is being amended to update the source categories and standards promulgated by the EPA. Rule 422 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 422 and associated staff reports to be submitted by July 22, 2026. 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 422, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and Resolution Number 2026-001-07.

Sincerely,

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