



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Hearing to Present Eastern Kern APCD's Annual AB2588 (Air Toxics) Report

Honorable Board:

All local air districts in California are required to implement provisions of AB2588 (Air Toxics) regulation, signed into law in 1987 and codified in Sections 44300 to 44394 of the California Health and Safety Code. Under this program the District conducts the following: identify all sources of toxic air pollutant emissions, inventory these sources' toxic emissions, and "prioritize" sources by toxicity of emissions. For "high priority" facilities the program also requires the preparation of a health risk assessment. The public is then notified of facilities (if any) posing significant health risk. This process is then updated for facilities at least every four years.

The District is also content to inform you that the program is not lacking any California Air Resources Board requirements. Staff is also pleased to report that the District currently does not have any "high risk" facilities requiring public notification.

Section 44363 of the California Health and Safety Code requires your Board to conduct a public hearing at which the District's annual AB2588 report is presented for discussion and then distributed.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board open hearing; receive public comment; close hearing; receive and file the District's annual AB2588 (Air Toxics) report; and direct staff to distribute report.

Sincerely,

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