



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

Gary Ray, Jr.
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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Grant Agreement with the California Air Resources Board for the District to receive AB 197 Grant Funds

Honorable Board:

California Air Resources Board (CARB) is disbursing Grant Funds for Assembly Bill 197 (AB 197) emissions reporting. The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is expected to receive approximately \$9,583 in annual allocation for activities related to AB 197.

AB 197 requires CARB to make available and annually update its website to include greenhouse gas, criteria pollutant, and toxic air contaminant emissions for each reporting facility. CARB is also required to report at least once a year to the Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies. AB 197 funds will be provided to the District for reporting criteria pollutant and toxic air contaminant emissions from stationary sources.

Staff recommends your Board approve Resolution No. 2026-001-03, which authorizes the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to complete and submit all necessary documents to CARB to secure and receive AB 197 funds. Staff recommends your Board adopt the resolution at this meeting to prevent any delay in receiving AB 197 funds.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board adopt Resolution No. 2026-001-03 requesting Assembly Bill 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.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosure