



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
Air Pollution Control Officer

September 14, 2017

Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
2700 "M" Street, Suite 302
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SUBJECT: Proposed Agreement with American Ecotech LLC to provide Annual Maintenance and Support

Honorable Board:

The Tehachapi Air Monitoring Station and equipment was installed by American Ecotech LLC (Ecotech). District staff does not currently possess the expertise or the equipment to provide some of the specialized services necessary for maintenance of the air monitoring equipment at the Tehachapi Air Monitoring Station.

Ecotech is the most qualified firm to provide maintenance and support to assist the District in maintaining the station and data collection system. This Agreement provides for three years of service, a total of two on-site days each year by an American Ecotech technician to provide annual service to the instrumentation and training to the staff at a cost of \$4,000 each year. The Agreement also provides for a second two-day trip, if necessary, and up to 37 hours of additional remote support. The not-to-exceed cost of the Agreement is \$9,310 each year

American Ecotech has provided this service to the District for the past seven years. The work has been excellent, and District Staff has no complaints.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement No. 09-002-2017 with American Ecotech LLC.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosure