



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Adoption of Amendments to Rule 425.3, (Portland Cement Kilns, Oxides of Nitrogen)

Honorable Board:

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is proposing to adopt amendments to Rule 425.3, (Portland Cement Kilns, Oxides of Nitrogen). On November 2, 2017, the District held a public workshop at the Mojave Veteran's Building in Mojave, California to present proposed amendments to Rule 425.3. District staff submitted copies of the proposed amendments to the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and Region IX of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for an initial review prior to the workshop. A 30-day public review and comment period followed the workshop. No comments were received.

Rule 425.3 is being amended to lower the oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions applicability threshold associated with cement production. Rule 425.3 will become effective immediately upon Board adoption. A Notice of Public Hearing was duly published more than 30 days prior to this hearing in the following newspapers: Mojave Desert News, Daily Independent, Tehachapi News, and Bakersfield Californian. The notice requested written comments on amended Rule 425.3 and associated staff reports by January 10, 2018. 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 425.3, (Portland Cement Kilns, Oxides of Nitrogen), and Resolution Number 2018-006-01.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures