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# Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Agreement with American Ecotech LLC to provide Communications Package and Web Hosting

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) has two E-BAMs to monitor particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) emissions within the District. To monitor the air quality remotely, the devices have a communications package (modem and related equipment). American Ecotech LLC (Ecotech) currently provides the District with a communications package, data collection system, and website hosting for the E-BAMs. The District would like to utilize Ecotech's expertise for an additional three years.

This Agreement provides hosting of Web access port for real time reporting, communications for E-BAM system, and 5 hours/month of remote support for communications and data review. The three-year agreement cost is not to exceed \$7,200.

Four copies of the proposed agreement, a sample copy of which is attached, were sent to American Ecotech to approve by signature, and are expected to be returned to the District prior to the Board Meeting. If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the January 2019 Board Meeting.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement No. 11-001-2018 with American Ecotech LLC.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.  
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Enclosure