



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Adoption of the District AB 617 BARCT Implementation Schedule

Honorable Board:

Assembly Bill 617 of 2017, California Health & Safety Code (CH&SC) §40920.6(c) (AB 617), includes a specific requirement for each air district that is nonattainment for one or more air pollutants to adopt an expedited schedule for the implementation of Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT), by the earliest feasible date, but no later than December 31, 2023. The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is designated nonattainment for ozone and respirable particulate matter pursuant to the California Ambient Air Quality Standards.

The Schedule applies to each industrial source that, as of January 1, 2017, was subject to a market-based compliance mechanism adopted by the state board pursuant to CH&SC §38562(c). The District has prepared an AB 617 BARCT Implementation Schedule based on five sources identified.

On October 15, 2018, the District held a public meeting at the Tehachapi Police Department Communications Room 220 West "C" Street, Tehachapi, CA, to present and discuss public health and clean air benefits, cost-effectiveness of each control option, and air quality and attainment benefits of each control option associated with adopting the BARCT schedule.

A Notice of Public Hearing was duly published prior to this hearing on the District's website and posted at the locations of public hearing. The notice requested all written comments pertaining to the District AB 617 BARCT Implementation Schedule be submitted by October 31, 2018. A copy of the AB 617 BARCT Implementation Schedule is attached.

IT IS RECOMMENDED, your Board Open Hearing; Receive Public Comment; Close Hearing; Adopt the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District AB 617 BARCT Implementation Schedule, and Resolution No. 2018-002-11.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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