



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Proposed Agreement with Antelope Valley Dust Control Group to Provide Monitoring of Blow-Sand and Dust Control in the Fremont Valley Area

Honorable Board:

The Fremont Valley (including Cantil and Rancho Seco) area of the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) has been seriously devastated by blowing sand. To combat the problem, an assessment of the problem is necessary. This assessment will be used to determine areas to provide dust control.

Antelope Valley Dust Control Group (AVDCG) is a qualified firm to provide the required wind-blown sand and road quality assessments. The 12-month agreement is designed to assess the areas, the amount, and the source of the blow-sand. Additionally, control methods will be developed to help control blow-sand. The 12-month agreement cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

Three copies of the proposed agreement, a sample copy of which is attached, were sent to AVDCG 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 If any significant changes are identified by the applicant, the item will be withdrawn and the Agreement will be held to the May 2019 Board Meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement No. 03-002-2019 with Antelope Valley Dust Control Group.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure