



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Wood Smoke Reduction Program Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Honorable Board:

Senate Bill (SB) 563 established the Wood Smoke Reduction Program (Program) to be administered through guidelines developed by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The Program is designed to promote voluntary replacement of old wood-burning stoves with cleaner and more efficient alternatives. The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) successfully participated in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-2018 Program.

The District anticipates receiving solicitation from CARB by June 2019, to apply for FY 2018-2019 Program funds. The District requests your Board approve and adopt Resolution No. 2019-004-05 in order to reserve and secure the District's allocation of FY 2018-2019 Wood Smoke Reduction Program funds. A copy of the FY 2016-2017 Program Memorandum of Understanding is attached for reference.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board adopt Resolution No. 2019-004-05 to apply for FY 2018-2019 Wood Smoke Reduction Program funds; authorize APCO to submit completed application; sign the Award Letter; and do all other acts necessary to reserve and receive State Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Program funds.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures