



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
Eastern Kern APCD
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SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Agreement with American Ecotech, LLC to provide Access to Solar Power Generating Facilities Air Monitoring

Honorable Board:

Commencing in 2015, the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) issued permits to solar power generating facilities within the District jurisdiction. American Ecotech, LLC (Ecotech) has deployed air monitoring equipment near solar power generating facilities in in the Northern, Central, and Southern areas of the District's jurisdiction. Based on the equipment they deployed, Ecotech is the most qualified firm to provide training, support and information from deployed monitoring equipment, to assist the District in determining the effectiveness of dust mitigation measures utilized by several solar power generating facilities.

The District and Ecotech desire a continued engagement to extend the current agreement for 48-months. Ecotech is currently providing access to the Web Access Portal at a rate of \$10,000 per network per year per area, for a total of \$30,000 per year for all three networks (North, Central, and South). The contract (for the 48-month period) is worth \$120,000. Based on the number of monitors deployed, and other expertise required to operate the system, the cost is reasonable.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Amendment No. 01-002-2020a with American Ecotech, LLC.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
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Enclosure