

May 7, 2020

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

SUBJECT: Travel Request for Nicole Dickerson to Attend the National Ambient Air Monitoring Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Honorable Board:

During the week of August 9, 2020, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) in conjunction with the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) is holding the National Ambient Air Monitoring Conference (NAAMC) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The conference is designed to assist Air Districts with operating, planning, improving, and managing air monitoring networks and reporting data the EPA's Air Quality System (AQS), AirNow, and other users.

The District has sufficient funds in the "Training Budget" to cover the cost; additionally, EPA has added \$2,000 to the 103 Grant funds to cover the cost of Staff to attend this conference. The expected cost of sending a staff member to the conference is approximately \$2,000.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board authorize Nicole Dickerson to attend the NAAMC in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during the week of August 9, 2020.

Sincerely,

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

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