



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 Vortex Construction to Add Decomposed Granite for Dust Control

Honorable Board:

In September 2022, the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) entered into an agreement with the Vortex Construction to prepare a site for a shelter, and move subject shelter (utilized as an ambient air monitoring station) from Kern County property to the State of California property in the town of Mojave, California.

At the proposed site, District Staff noticed significant windblown sand and dust. Therefore, District Staff proposed to amend the project by covering the unutilized nearby area (approximately 12,000-sq.ft.) with decomposed granite (DG) to minimize windblown dust. Additionally, the amount of chain link fencing used for the project shall be reduced. Vortex Construction provided an estimate for the reduced fencing and adding DG to the area. The overall increase is \$14,631.77.

As stated in the original agreement, Vortex Construction will obtain all professional staff, tools, and equipment to complete all the proposed work. The revised total cost of the Agreement is not to exceed \$100,000.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Amendment No. 1 (01-005-2023a) to Agreement No. 09-001-2022 with Vortex Construction.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Stephens, P.E.
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Enclosure