

March 2, 2023

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

SUBJECT: Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock Audit Report of the District Financial Controls

and Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

Honorable Board:

Pursuant to Agreement No. 07-012-2022, Daniells, Phillips Vaughan & Bock, Certified Public Accountants and Advisors, has completed a financial audit of the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. A copy of this audit is attached.

The audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 found that our financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, and are in conformity with generally accepted accounting procedures. In addition, the audit did not identify any material weaknesses in the internal control structure. However, the audit found a deficiency in accrual accounting that could be considered significant. However, the deficiency is an integral part of Kern County's accounting system, and the change would have be initiated by Kern County Accounting. Therefore, no change to the year-end accounting will be initiated at this time.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and file this report.

Sincerely,

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

GES: kl Enclosure