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# Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors  
Eastern Kern APCD  
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SUBJECT: Hearing to Present Eastern Kern APCD's Annual AB2588 (Air Toxics) Report

Honorable Board:

All local air districts in California are required to implement provisions of AB2588 (Air Toxics), signed into law in 1987 and codified in Sections 44300 to 44394 of the California Health and Safety Code. This program consists of identifying all sources of toxic air pollutant emissions, inventorying these sources' toxic emissions, "prioritizing" sources by emission rate and toxicity of emissions, requiring preparation of public health risk assessments for high priority facilities, notifying the public of facilities posing significant health risk, and updating this process as prescribed.

The District's program is not lacking any California Air Resources Board requirements. Staff is pleased to report the District has only one high priority facility that required public notification. Notifications for this facility were distributed in 2021. No additional facilities were added on this year.

Section 44363 of the California Health and Safety Code requires your Board to conduct a public hearing at which the District's annual AB2588 report is presented for discussion and then distributed.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board open hearing; receive public comment; close hearing; receive and file the District's annual AB2588 (Air Toxics) report; and direct staff to distribute report.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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