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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: Agreement No. 09-001-2024 with Joel Craig, Environmental Consultant for Data Processing and Training

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) has worked with Joel Craig, Environmental Consultant since 2017. Mr. Craig has been utilized to train and assist District Staff processing, analyzing, and assuring data is transmitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Additionally, Mr. Craig was utilized to assist District Staff installing and operating equipment at the Air Monitoring Stations.

The District would like to continue to utilize Mr. Craig's expertise for data processing, analyzation, data transmission, and training. Mr. Craig and the District are not proposing any increases. Therefore, the Agreement costs shall not exceed \$150,000 for the five-year term of the agreement.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement No. 09-001-2024 with Joel Craig, Environmental Consultant.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr.  
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosure