



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 that the District currently does not have any "high risk" facilities requiring public notification. A total of 91 facilities had their health risk re-evaluated this year. No additional facilities were added to the high-risk category. Therefore, these facilities are not expected to pose a significant health risk to the community at large.

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,

Gary Ray, Jr.
Air Pollution Control Officer

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