

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting
Thursday, July 23, 2026
2:00 P.M.

Location: Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District Board Room
414 W. Tehachapi Blvd., Suite D, Tehachapi, CA 93561

Kern County Administration Building
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Suite #501/#502, Bakersfield, CA
93301

Ridgecrest City Hall
100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Zoom Video Conferencing - <https://zoom.us>
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DISTRICT TO RECONVENE

DIRECTORS: Creighton (Chairman), Parlier (Vice-Chairman), Gorman, Peters, and Gutierrez

ROLL CALL: 3 Present (Gorman, Gutierrez, and Peters -Zoom) 2 Absent (Creighton and Parlier)

SALUTE TO FLAG: Director Peters

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER: Gary Ray, Jr.

BOARD SECRETARY: Victoria Martinez

BOARD ACTION SHOWN AFTER EACH ITEM IN CAPS. The vote is placed in **bold** below each Board Action. For example, **Gutierrez – Gorman** denotes Director Gorman made the motion and Director Parlier seconded the motion.

CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items listed with a (-CA) were considered routine and approved by one motion. **Gutierrez - Gorman: Roll call vote: Gutierrez – Aye, Gorman – Aye, Peters – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Peters)**

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 1) This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Board on any matter not on this agenda but under jurisdiction of the Board. Board members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask questions for clarification; make referrals to staff for information or

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request staff to report to the Board at a later meeting. In addition, the Board may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. **SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME BEFORE MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU. NO ONE HEARD.**

BOARD MEMBER PRESENTATIONS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2) On their own initiative, Board members may make brief announcements or brief reports on their own activities. They may ask questions for clarification, make referrals to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda [Gov. Code Sec. 54954.2(a)].

GORMAN ASKED ABOUT EKAPCD INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNED DATA CENTER IN INYOKERN. RAY ANSWERED EKAPCD WILL PERMIT ENGINES AND ENFORCE DUST MITIGATION.

HEARINGS

- 3) Hearing to Consider Adoption of the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget. – OPEN HEARING; RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT; CLOSE HEARING AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.
Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye, Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)
- 4) Adoption of Amendments to Rule 422, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS). – OPEN HEARING; RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT; CLOSE HEARING; ADOPT AMENDED RULE 422, NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (NSPS) AND RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-001-07.
Gorman – Gutierrez: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye, Gorman – Aye; 3-Ayes, 2-Absent (Creighton, Parlier)
- 5) Adoption of Amendments to Rule 423, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants and Source Categories (NESHAPs) – OPEN HEARING; RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT; CLOSE HEARING; ADOPT AMENDED RULE 423, NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS AND SOURCE CATEGORIES (NESHAPS) AND RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-002-07.

**Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye,
Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)**

- 6) Hearing to Present Eastern Kern APCD's Annual AB2588 (Air Toxics) Report – OPEN HEARING; RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT; CLOSE HEARING; RECEIVE AND FILE THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL AB2588 (AIR TOXICS) REPORT; AND DIRECT STAFF TO DISTRIBUTE REPORT.

**Gorman – Gutierrez: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye,
Gorman – Aye; 3-Ayes, 2-Absent (Creighton, Parlier)**

APPOINTMENTS

- 7-CA) Appointment of Hearing Board Member – APPOINT MS. MAYA LOPEZ GRASSE TO THE HEARING BOARD FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM, ENDING JULY 23, 2029.

**Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye,
Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)**

DISTRICT REQUESTS

- 8-CA) 2026 DMV Grant Program Agreements – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN FOUR 2026 DMV AGREEMENTS

**Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye,
Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)**

- 9-CA) Agreement 07-005-2026 with Muroc Joint Unified School District to Replace School Bus Number 02-12 with Community Air Protection Incentive Funds – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT 07-005-2026 WITH MUROC JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS.

**Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye,
Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)**

- 10-CA) Agreement 07-006-2026 with Muroc Joint Unified School District to Install Two Electric School Bus Charging Stations – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT 07-006-2026 WITH MUROC JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR INSTALLATION OF THE TWO ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS CHARGING STATIONS.

**Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye,
Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)**

- 11-CA) Community Air Protection Incentives-Carl Moyer Program Grant Agreement with Rocking TN Ranch, LLC to Replace a Diesel-Fueled Crawler-Tractor – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT 07-007-2026 WITH ROCKING TN RANCH, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LOW-EMITTING COMPACT LOADER.
Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye, Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)

MATTERS FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL

- 12-CA) Summary of Proceedings for Meeting of May 7, 2026 – APPROVE AND FILE.
Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye, Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)

DOCUMENTS FOR FILING

- 13-CA) DISTRICT Notice of Violations update – RECEIVE AND FILE.
Gutierrez – Gorman: Roll call vote: Peters – Aye, Gutierrez – Aye, Gorman – Aye; 3 – Ayes, 2 – Absent (Creighton, Parlier)

DISTRICT UPDATES

- 14) APCO Report (Verbal)

THANK YOU TO DIRECTOR PETERS FOR LEADING TODAY'S MEETING. THANK YOU, BOARD, FOR AUTHORIZING MORE THAN \$1 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR PROJECTS. THANK YOU, MS. GRASSE, FOR FILLING VACANCY. NOVEMBER MEETING WILL LIKELY BE CANCELED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF AGENDA ITEMS. WE ARE EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF TRANSITIONING TO QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR.

ADJOURN TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026, 2:00 PM, REGULAR BOARD SESSION AT EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM, 414 W. TEHACHAPI BLVD., SUITE D, TEHACHAPI, CA.

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(District Seal)


Victoria Martinez, Board Secretary
Eastern Kern APCD


Jim Creighton, Chairman
Eastern Kern APCD

