

Public Notice

March 20, 2019

TO: Eastern Kern County

HEARING BOARD VACANCY NOTICE FOR THE EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an <u>unscheduled</u> vacancy has occurred for the term ending May 1, 2020, on the five-member Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) Hearing Board. The District, which regulates stationary sources of air pollution in the eastern portion of Kern County, is soliciting candidates willing to serve in this position. The District is required to try to fill this position with an attorney or medical professional, as we do not currently have these professions represented on the five-person Hearing Board, however, all general public candidates will be considered.

The full Hearing Board usually meets one to two times per year, generally in the Tehachapi Field Office, however meetings may be held in one of the other eastern Kern County towns, as needed. The Board hears applications from permitted businesses and industry in the District for variances (from air quality permits and rules and regulations), appeals of permit denials, appeals of permit issuance, orders of abatement and revocations of permits. The Hearing Board members must reside in the District's jurisdiction, are appointed up to a three year term, and must fulfill ethics training and Statement of Economic Interest requirements. Compensation for service on the Hearing Board includes standard federal mileage reimbursement and a \$100 stipend per meeting. The Board of Directors of the District may consider the appointment of a candidate to the vacant position at the nearest regular meeting.

Any person interested in being considered to fill said vacancy should file a written statement requesting to serve on the Hearing Board, addressed to Katie Lantz, Secretary of the Board of Directors, EKAPCD, 2700 M St., Ste. 302, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Submit the statement as soon as possible, and include: the candidate's name, address, telephone number, brief statement of work experience, education, and other qualifications.

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