Gary Ray, Jr. Air Pollution Control Officer

May 2, 2024

Board of Directors Eastern Kern APCD 2700 "M" Street, Suite 302 Bakersfield, California 93301

SUBJECT: Re-Appointment of Hearing Board Member

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) Hearing Board currently has one vacant position and is staffed with 4 members (District Staff is currently soliciting for an additional member). The Hearing Board hears variances, abatements, and permit appeals. Ms. Doris Lora's position on the Hearing Board is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2024. District Staff contacted Ms. Lora and inquired if she would be amenable to serving another term. Ms. Lora agreed to serve another 3-year term.

Normal tenure of a Hearing Board Member is 3-years. Therefore, if re-appointed, Ms. Lora's term will be scheduled to expire June 30, 2027.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board appoint Ms. Doris Lora to the Hearing Board for a three-year term, ending June 30, 2027.

Sincerely,

Gary Ray, Jr. Air Pollution Control Officer

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