

GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED
FINAL JOINT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTAND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR THE KEELER DUNES DUST CONTROL PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, July 7, 2014, the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD) will conduct a public hearing and consider for adoption a proposed Final Joint Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the Keeler Dunes Dust Control Project. The public hearing, and the Governing Board's consideration for adoption, will occur at the District Governing Board's regular meeting on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 12:30 P.M. at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Operations and Maintenance Facility, 100 Sulfate Road (SR 136), Keeler, California 93530. At the meeting, the District Governing Board will consider and approve the Final EIR/EA that analyzes the environmental impacts of the proposed project. Other actions related to this action may also be taken at the meeting. Members of the public will have an opportunity to submit written comments or make oral statements at the public hearing.

The proposed project consists of dust control measures to be constructed in the Keeler Dunes at the southern end of Owens Valley, in Inyo County, in eastern-central California. The primary goal of the proposed project is to reduce dust emissions from the dunes to attain the 24-hour NAAQS for PM_{10} pursuant to the 2008 State Implementation Plan.

A draft of the Keeler Dunes Dust Control Project EIR/EA was made available for public review and comment between March 24, 2014 and May 8, 2014. The GBUAPCD received, reviewed and responded to the comments. The draft EIR/EA was then revised. The proposed final EIR/EA will be available for public review after June 26, 2014 at the GBUAPCD's Bishop Office, 157 Short Street, Bishop, California, 93514, at the GBUAPCD web-site: http://www.gbuapcd.org/keelerdunes/dustcontrolproject/index.htm, and at Inyo County Libraries in Independence, Big Pine, Bishop, Lone Pine, California. All copy requests can be made by calling Tori DeHaven, GBUAPCD Board Clerk, at (760) 872-8211.

GBUAPCD staff encourages those who have comments on the Keeler Dunes Dust Control Project to attend the meeting on July 7, 2014 and submit written comments or make oral statements to the Governing Board prior to their approval of the Final EIR/EA.