

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY REGARDING
EASTERN KERN COUNTY RECYCLING AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY DISTRICT**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY RESOLVES as follows:

WHEREAS, Kern County has been the recipient of sewage sludge and trash from Oxnard, Los Angeles and Orange County for over ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, there are current attempts to establish the Eastern Kern County Recycling and Renewable Energy District, including a landfill, so Los Angeles and other southern California communities can import their trash to Kern County; and

WHEREAS, the proponents of the proposed landfill project have made similar attempts to circumvent the planning process in San Diego and Ventura Counties by ballot initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the proponents of the Kern County project have been involved in similar projects that have failed or have not yet been developed in spite of passage for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, such a project would negatively impact East Kern County and the Kern Air Basin through the emissions generated by haulage vehicles and the wear and tear on County and City roadways; and

WHEREAS, a trash landfill in East Kern County would have potentially serious impacts on the Joint Service R-2515 airspace which is vital to the missions of Edwards AFB and China Lake NWS; and

WHEREAS, Coastal Southern California Cities and Counties can find other means of their trash disposal, preferable to dumping it in the high desert of East Kern County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of California City hereby goes on record to oppose the siting, permitting, ownership, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the Eastern Kern County Recycling and Renewable Energy District and urges Kern County residents to sign the petition.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th Day of April, 2006 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk
(seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF KERN)

I, Denise Hilliker, City Clerk of the City of California City, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was made by the City Council of the City of California City at their regular meeting of April 4, 2006, and was duly passed, approved and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

Denise Hilliker, City Clerk
(seal)

Date