



September 30, 2019

Mr. Richard Corey
Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Submittal of CERPs for Shafter and South Central Fresno

Dear Mr. Corey:

Enclosed are the Community Emission Reduction Programs (CERPs) for the CARB-selected AB 617 communities of Shafter and South Central Fresno. The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) requests that these CERPs be presented to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for consideration and approval.

The District Governing Board adopted both CERPs at a public hearing held on September 19, 2019. Following CARB's *Community Air Protection Blueprint* guidance, these CERPs were developed by District staff with CARB assistance and guidance throughout the process, and extensive input from community members over this past year, through dozens of comprehensive evening community meetings focused on providing air quality information and soliciting feedback and prioritization of community air quality strategies. The comprehensive measures included in the CERPs were the direct result of collaboration and cooperation between the community steering committees, District, CARB, multiple agencies, stakeholders, and community members to address community concerns and develop effective strategies to reduce emissions and exposure in both disadvantaged communities.

Both the Shafter and South Central Fresno community steering committees were largely supportive of the CERPs developed for their respective communities, and expressed the importance of beginning their implementation immediately. As discussed with the community steering committees and envisioned under the *Blueprint*, the District will continue to work closely with CARB, community steering committees, community members, and other agencies as CERP measures are prioritized and implemented.

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Please find included the following attachments:

1. *Shafter Community Emissions Reduction Program*
2. *South Central Fresno Community Emissions Reduction Program*
3. Governing Board Resolution adopting the Shafter CERP
4. Governing Board Resolution adopting the South Central Fresno CERP
5. Governing Board Memo for Shafter CERP
6. Governing Board Memo for South Central Fresno CERP

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed CERPs and accompanying documentation, please contact Jessica Olsen of my staff at jessica.olsen@valleyair.org or at (559) 230-5988. The District thanks you and your staff for your assistance and collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Klassen', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jonathan Klassen
Director of Air Quality Science and Planning

Attachments