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## Dear Administrator Guzman:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) and local districts are coordinating with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to speed action on revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). CARB worked with San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) to identify the submittals that are no longer appropriate for inclusion in the California SIP. CARB is requesting that the San Joaquin Valley PM10 – Maintenance Plan Update submitted to U.S. EPA on May 17, 2017, be withdrawn from inclusion in the California SIP.

U.S. EPA has not taken action on this submittal. CARB, U.S. EPA, and the District have concluded that the submittal is no longer appropriate for inclusion in the SIP. Therefore, as the agency designated under State law to revise the SIP, CARB now formally withdraws the San Joaquin Valley PM10 – Maintenance Plan Update submittal from consideration for inclusion in the California SIP.

If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief of the Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** 

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