

November 17, 2023

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Dear Administrator Guzman:

The California Air Resources Board is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the initial elements required for the San Joaquin Valley Serious State Implementation Plan for the 2012 annual 12 microgram per cubic meter fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District adopted the *Initial SIP Requirements for the 2012 Annual PM_{2.5} Standard* (Initial SIP Requirements) on October 19, 2023, and transmitted it to the California Air Resources Board. The State Implementation Plan elements for a Serious PM_{2.5} nonattainment area required at this time pursuant to the Clean Air Act include best available control measure analyses, optional precursor demonstrations, and base year emission inventories. The Initial SIP Requirements package is being submitted as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan. Nonattainment New Source Review, also an initial requirement, was submitted separately to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan on October 17, 2023.

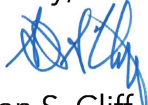
The Initial SIP Requirements submittal package consists of the following documents:

1. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District submittal package including:
 - a. Letter submitting the Initial SIP Requirements to the California Air Resources Board;
 - b. State Implementation Plan Completeness Checklist;
 - c. Initial SIP Requirements with appendix and attachment;
 - d. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Governing Board Resolution 2023-10-10;
 - e. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Governing Board Memo with attachments;
 - f. Evidence of Public Hearing; and
2. California Air Resources Board Executive Order S-23-019.

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If you have any questions, please contact Edie Chang, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 445-4383, or have your staff contact Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,



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