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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is submitting to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the 2013 San Joaquin Valley State Implementation Plan (Plan) for 1-hour ozone. This submittal also includes a demonstration that growth of emissions from growth of vehicle miles traveled is offset as required by the Clean Air Act section 182 (d) (1) for both the 1-hour and the 8-hour ozone standard. The San Joaquin Valley District (District) adopted the Plan on September 19, 2013 and transmitted it to ARB on September 25, 2013. ARB approved the Plan on November 21, 2013 as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the San Joaquin Valley.

This package consists of two hard copies and one compact disk of the following materials:

I. September 25, 2013 letter from Mr. Samir Sheikh, Director of Strategies and Incentives for the District, to Mr. Richard Corey, ARB Executive Officer, including:

   A. ARB SIP Completeness Checklist.
   B. 2013 1-hour Ozone Plan with Appendices.
   C. Evidence of Public Hearing.
   D. Governing Board Resolution adopting the 2013 1-hour Ozone Plan.
   E. Governing Board Memo.

II. District CEQA Initial Study and Notice of Exemption.
III. Public notice evidence and transcript for ARB Public Meeting to consider approval of the San Joaquin Valley Plan.
IV. ARB Resolution 13-45 adopting the Plan as a revision to the SIP for the San Joaquin Valley.

V. ARB Staff Report, *San Joaquin Valley 2013 Plan for the Federal 1-Hour Ozone Standard.*

ARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information needed. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Ms. Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163.

Sincerely,

Richard Corey
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: See next page.

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