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Mr. Jim Nyarady
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California Air Resources Board
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RE: Proposed Amendments to the Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for
Architectural Coatings

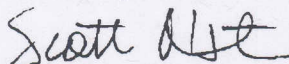
Dear Mr. Nyarady,

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District appreciates the opportunity to comment on the California Air Resources Board (ARB) proposed amendments to the SCM for Architectural Coatings. We note that ARB estimates that implementing the SCM would reduce Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions by 2.6 tons per day in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (Valley). This would be a significant reduction that will bring the Valley closer to attainment of the federal and state ambient ozone standards.

After reviewing the proposed SCM amendments package, we generally support ARB's proposed VOC limits. The San Joaquin Valley Air District understands the need for statewide consistency in architectural coatings VOC limits, but we must also reserve the right to establish VOC limits for certain coating categories based on local air quality needs and climate conditions.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed SCM. If you have any questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact George Heinen, Supervisor of Rule Development at (559) 230-5800 or by e-mail at george.heinen@valleyair.org.

Sincerely,


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