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Richard Corey
Executive Director
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, #2828
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Request for Approval of Community Emissions Reduction Program – South
Central Fresno

Dear Mr. Corey:

The County of Fresno requests that the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approve the South Central Fresno Community Emissions Reduction Program (CERP) as prepared by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (Air District). Since 2018, the Air District has conducted numerous community and committee meetings, developed a robust air quality education program and media campaign, engaged local stakeholders and community advocates, and coordinated with both the City and County of Fresno to prepare and finalize the CERP. Following CARB's Community Air Protection Blueprint guidance, the CERP contains strategies and comprehensive measures intended to reduce emissions and exposure in the south central Fresno region. It is critically imperative that CARB consider and approve the South Central Fresno CERP so that implementation can begin immediately to address these critically important issues.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman
Fresno County Board of Supervisors

cc: Fresno County Board of Supervisors