

December 5, 2006

Catherine Witherspoon, Executive Officer California Air Resources Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812

RE: Adoption of Amendments to the California Air Resources Board Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Regulation - SUPPORT

Dear Ms. Witherspoon:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) supports the proposed amendments to the California Air Resources Board (ARB) Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement (VAVR) Regulation. These revisions are the result of the collaborative effort between the ARB and several local districts, including the SJVAPCD.

Your staff should be commended for engaging the local air districts in this effort and working together to craft amendments that will allow for the realization of significant emission reductions from this important source category. These reductions, used in combination with reductions from other source categories, are vital as we work towards attainment of Federal and State air quality standards and the goal of cleaner air for California.

Sincerely.

Seved Sadredin

Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer