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Dear Ms. Strauss:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the 2016 Ozone Plan for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard (2016 Ozone Plan) for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District). The District adopted the 2016 Ozone Plan on June 16, 2016 and transmitted it to ARB. ARB approved the 2016 Ozone Plan on July 21, 2016 as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

As part of this SIP submittal, the ARB is designating the Arvin-Di Giorgio ozone monitor as the maximum ozone concentration monitor in the Bakersfield Metropolitan Statistical Area. This SIP submittal therefore fulfills U.S. EPA monitoring requirements in the Bakersfield area as part of the California Infrastructure SIP.

This package consists of one hard copy and one compact disk with an exact duplicate of the hard copy of the below materials:

- I. June 17, 2016 letter from Mr. Sheraz Gill, Director of Strategies and Incentives for the District, to Mr. Richard Corey, ARB Executive Officer, including:
 - A. ARB SIP Completeness Checklist;
 - B. 2016 Ozone Plan with Appendices;
 - C. Governing Board Resolution Adopting the 2016 Ozone Plan;
 - D. Governing Board Memo; and
 - E. Evidence of Public Hearing.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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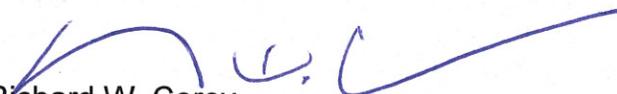
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- II. Public notice evidence and transcript for ARB public meeting to consider approval of the 2016 Ozone Plan.
- III. ARB Staff Report, *ARB Review of the San Joaquin Valley 2016 Plan for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard* with appendices.
- IV. ARB Resolution 16-8 adopting the 2016 Ozone Plan and the ARB Staff Report as a revision to the SIP for the San Joaquin Valley.

The 2016 Ozone Plan includes the corresponding transportation conformity budgets for the ozone standard. To ensure that any future updates to these budgets are used expeditiously in the conformity process, we request that U.S. EPA allow replacement of these budgets upon an adequacy finding for budgets in future SIPs. To accomplish this, we ask U.S. EPA to limit its approval of the budgets submitted today to last only until the effective date of future U.S. EPA adequacy findings for replacement budgets.

ARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information needed. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 445-4383, or have your staff contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 322-5350.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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