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Dear Ms. Yoshii:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) hereby submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) *Amendments (Amendments) to the San Joaquin Valley 2007 Ozone Plan (2007 Ozone Plan)* as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) as requested by your staff.

These Amendments update the rulemaking schedule for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's (District) commitment to reduce reactive organic gas emissions from organic waste operations, identified as commitment S-GOV-5 in the 2007 Ozone Plan. There is no change to the implementation date or the expected emission reductions. The additional time for rule development is necessary to collect more scientific and technical data relating to the control of emissions from those operations. There is no impact to the attainment and Reasonable Further Progress demonstrations in the 2007 Ozone Plan.

This package consists of two hard copies and one electronic copy of the following materials.

- I) January 8, 2008, letter from Mr. Scott Nester, Director of Planning for the District, to Mr. James Goldstene, ARB Executive Officer, transmitting:
 - A) SIP Completeness Checklist.
 - B) A clean copy of the Amendment to the 2007 Ozone Plan to Extend the Rule Adoption Schedule for Organic Waste Operations.
 - C) An Underlined/Strikeout copy of the Amendments.
 - D) 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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- E) District Governing Board Resolution (Resolution 08-12-18) adopting the Amendments to the 2007 Ozone Plan.
 - F) District 2007 District Governing Memorandum.
 - G) The District Staff Report with appendices, including public comments and District responses.
- II) ARB Executive Order S-09-003 adopting the Amendments to the 2007 Ozone Plan as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief, Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch, at (916) 322-0285.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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