



# Air Resources Board



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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) the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's (District) 2009 Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration for Ozone State Implementation Plans (2009 RACT SIP).

The 2009 RACT SIP was developed to satisfy the needs of an area classified as "Extreme" nonattainment of both the now-revoked federal 1-hour ozone standard and the 1997 federal 8-hour ozone standard. Accordingly, the 2009 RACT SIP replaces the previous submittal of the 2006 RACT SIP, which demonstrated that the District had met the federal RACT requirements for a "Serious" nonattainment area. Federal approval of the 2009 RACT SIP will also terminate the sanction clocks that were started when U.S. EPA found that California failed to submit a RACT demonstration as required for an area designated nonattainment of the now-revoked federal 1-hour ozone standard.

The 2009 RACT SIP demonstrates that, in many cases, the District's regulatory program goes beyond the minimum control requirements established by the federal RACT program to reduce ozone forming emissions through the use of the best available retrofit emission control technologies.

This package consists of two hard copies and two electronic copies of the following materials:

- 1) April 17, 2009, letter from Mr. Scott Nester, Director of Planning for the District, to Mr. James Goldstene, ARB Executive Officer, transmitting:

*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>.*

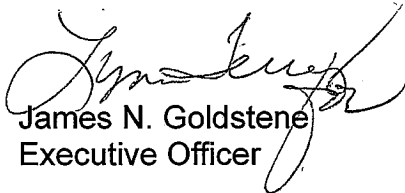
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- A) ARB SIP Completeness Checklist
- B) Evidence of Public Hearing
- C) District Governing Board Resolution for the RACT SIP and negative declaration for two source categories covered by EPA CTGs
- D) Additional Materials:
  - 1) District Governing Board Memo
  - 2) Final Staff Report with all appendices
- II) ARB Executive Order S-09-006 adopting the San Joaquin Valley 2009 RACT Sip.
- III) SIP Completeness Checklist.

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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