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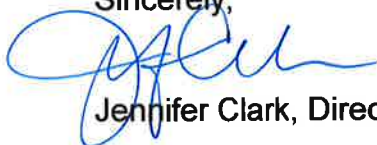
Dear Mr. Sheikh,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft AB617 Community Emissions Reduction Program for South Central Fresno. We have reviewed the Draft and have the following recommendations for additions to the document:

- HD11: Heavy Duty Truck Rerouting – suggested addition:  
*City will support a detailed study of vehicular trips within the AB617 geographic footprint to include but not limited to number and type of each vehicle, destination/origin of each vehicular trip, time of day/week analysis, vehicle miles traveled and emissions. This would then be used to assess current truck routes, evaluate alternatives and calculate the increase/decrease in VMT, GHG, and Air Quality per CEQA. The City would be willing to lead the study if funding is identified. Estimated cost: \$500,000+*
- LU2: Provide Assistance During the CEQA Process – suggested addition:  
*City of Fresno commits to include the Air District in its pre-application process which may include written comments and/or attendance at Development Review Committee (DRC) meetings for projects that will result in construction within the AB617 area. This will offer an opportunity to the District to discuss the proposed project with the applicant(s) including (if project description has sufficient detail) potential impacts and mitigation measures in advance of final decision making and prior to formal application acceptance.*

We appreciate the robust engagement that has taken place and the willingness of the District to include the City in providing information to stakeholders throughout the process. Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Clark, Director

cc: Wilma Quan, City Manager