

August 28, 2019

Ms. Heather Heinks
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, California 93726

Dear Ms. Heinks,

As a state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency and the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for Fresno County, Fresno Council of Governments welcomes the opportunity to provide comments regarding the Draft Community Emissions Reduction Program, published on August 14, 2019 by the District as a product of the South Central Fresno AB617 community process.

Here are our comments on the draft plan:

1. FD.2: Street Sweeping

Description of Proposed Actions: The District, through partnerships with other entities (including City of Fresno, Fresno County, and Fresno Council of Governments), will work to identify opportunities to identify street sweeping efforts in the community.

Fresno COG wishes to clarify that we have no authority or responsibility to implement street sweeping efforts in the community. However, we can provide funding opportunities to the City of Fresno and County of Fresno for the purchase of cleaner-technology and lower-polluting street sweeping equipment.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft plan and make clarifications to the proposed strategies.

Sincerely,



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