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County of Stanislaus Administrative Officer  
1010 10th Street  
Suite 6700  
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear County Administrative Officer:

As someone whose work involves transportation in the Valley, you're an important ally in our work for clean air. No one knows better than you the positive impact that reducing vehicle-based emissions has on improving our region's air quality and quality of life.

We understand that economic factors can be an impediment for Valley cities, counties, school districts and other public agencies. That's why we administer grants programs specifically targeted to organizations just like yours.

We have long offered grants to public agencies to purchase alternative-fuel and electric vehicles. We are beginning to also focus on providing funding to help you install infrastructure for those vehicles through our **Public Benefits Grant** program. This financial assistance can often make the difference in an agency's ability to establish or expand alternative transportation capabilities in their fleet.

We're available to answer your questions, suggest grant programs that you may be eligible for, and help you with the application process. For information on our Public Benefits Grant program and other grant programs, please visit our website: [http://www.valleyair.org/Grant\\_Programs/GrantPrograms.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/Grant_Programs/GrantPrograms.htm). Then give us a call at 559-230-5800 and we would be happy to assist you in taking advantage of available grant programs.

We've enclosed two new publications, *The San Joaquin Valley Plug-In Electric Vehicle (PEV) Readiness Plan* and the *Charging Roadmap: Siting Optimal Locations for Public Charging Stations in the San Joaquin Valley*. These documents will provide your organization valuable information about the steps the Valley is taking to establish a more robust infrastructure specifically for PEV-charging. We plan to broaden our Public Benefit Grant program in the near future to include PEV-charging infrastructure funding.

Thank you for your ongoing support in our joint mission to bring clean air to the Valley. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*Samir Sheikh*

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Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer

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