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Christine Ferraro-Tallman or Clerk to the Board
1010 10th St. Suite 6700
Modesto, CA 95354

**RE: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Public Benefit Grants Program – Enhanced Transportation Strategies
Request for Proposals**

Dear Christine Ferraro-Tallman or Clerk to the Board:

This letter is to provide notification that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) is providing a new grant opportunity under the Public Benefit Grants Program to fund projects that will implement enhanced transportation strategies. The purpose of this grant solicitation is to assist local public agencies with funding for clean-air transportation projects that can provide broad benefits to Valley residents.

This grant opportunity is issued as a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) and the available funding is \$8 million. Eligible applicants are public agencies such as cities, counties, special districts (i.e. water districts, irrigation districts, etc.) and public educational institutions (i.e. school districts, community colleges, state universities, etc.) located within the geographic boundaries of the District. The RFP was released **September 17, 2014** and applications will be accepted through **November 17, 2014**.

To view the entire RFP, please visit the District's website at:

<http://valleyair.org/grants/publicbenefit.htm>

A hard copy of the RFP can be mailed by request. For more information about the RFP or the Public Benefit Grants Program, please call program staff at (559) 230-5800 or send inquiries to weberip@valleyair.org.

Sincerely,

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