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December 1, 2009

To: Interested Parties

**SUBJECT: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement
Program - Call for Projects**

The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) is soliciting project applications for the FY 2011/12 through 2013/14 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program. There is \$26.2 million available for eligible projects in San Joaquin County. Examples of previously funded projects include: cleaner fuel and hybrid diesel transit buses, traffic signal synchronization, intersection channelization, pedestrian/bicycle Projects and clean street sweepers.

If you are interested in submitting an application for this program, the following information may be found at www.sjicog.org under the Transportation Funding tab:

- Schedule for the Call for Projects
- CMAQ Application form
- CMAQ Scoring Criteria
- Frequently asked questions about the CMAQ Program
- Link to ARB's Air Quality Cost Effectiveness Calculation Methodology
- Links to Federal and State guidelines for the CMAQ Program

Applications are due by 5:00 pm December 31, 2009. Applications submitted without the Air Quality Emission Calculations will be disregarded. Please submit ten hard copies and one electronic copy of your application packages to:

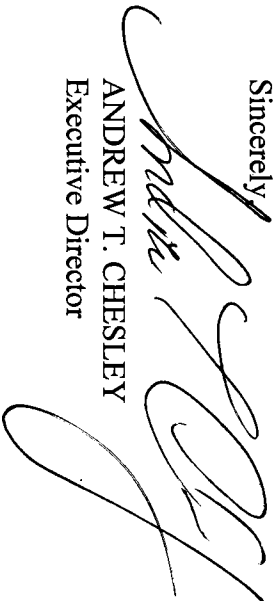
Attn: Sam Kaur
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No postmarks, faxes or e-mails of the applications will be accepted.

A joint workshop will be held by SJCOG, California Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration on Tuesday December 15, 2009 between 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the SJCOG offices. This workshop will assist applicants in filing out their applications and provide information about ARB's Cost Effectiveness Calculation Methodology.

CMAQ Scoring committee will meet Tuesday January 5, 2009 and Wednesday January 6, 2009 to Score and rank the CMAQ projects. SJCOG will provide each applicant an opportunity to present their proposals as a five minute presentation to the CMAQ Scoring Committee. Please direct any questions about the program to Ms. Sam Kaur (kaur@sjcog.org), Associate Regional Planner at 209-235-0583.

Sincerely,



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