

September 12, 2012

Governor Jerry Brown
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: AB 1779-Support

Dear Governor Brown:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) supports AB 1779 (Galgiani) which would authorize the establishment of a joint powers authority to oversee the operation of the intercity passenger rail service in the San Joaquin Corridor. In other regions, where regional governance of intercity rail has been established, the scheduling, frequency, and quality of the service have been greatly enhanced.

As you are aware, the San Joaquin Valley faces significant air quality challenges, and mobile sources are the largest source of pollution in the Valley. Regional governance of the San Joaquin Corridor rail service has the potential to enhance the service providing a more viable alternative to motor vehicle travel and the emissions associated with it.

I thank you for your continued support of clean air efforts in the San Joaquin Valley, and I urge you to sign AB 1779.

Sincerely,



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