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Dear Ms. Yoshii:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) hereby submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) amendments to the State Strategy for California's 2007 State Implementation Plan (SIP). The amendments reflect the Proposed SIP Commitment for the San Joaquin Valley adopted by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) on April 17, 2009.

This package consists of two hard copies and one electronic copy of the following materials.

I) October 5, 2009, memo from Mr. Christopher Reardon, DPR Chief Deputy Director, to Mr. James Goldstene, ARB Executive Officer, transmitting:

   A) Director's Decision to Adopt the Proposed SIP Commitment for the San Joaquin Valley, dated April 17, 2009;

   B) Staff Report on the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Proposed SIP Commitment for San Joaquin Valley;

   C) Copies of newspaper advertisements in the area affected (San Joaquin Valley) showing that the public was given more than 30 days notice of each hearing;

   D) A copy of the email notice sent to interested parties and a listing of the interested parties, including U.S. EPA Region 9 staff and the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District;

E) A copy of the final statement of reasons for the development of amendments to Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 6452.2 which includes responses to comments on the development of the Proposed SIP Commitment for San Joaquin Valley.

F) A copy of the November 5, 2008, memorandum from R. Neal to R. Segawa describing the methodology used to estimate pesticide VOC emissions;

II) ARB Executive Order S-09-005 adopting DPR's Proposed SIP Commitment for the San Joaquin Valley as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan.

III) ARB SIP Completeness Checklist.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: See next page.

cc: (w/o enclosures)

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