

## **Comment 1 for San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities Strategy Development Update (sjv-scsdev2014) - Non-Reg.**

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Affiliation:

Subject: Support for Strong San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities Strategies

Comment:

Dear Chairman Nichols:

As an elected official representing the residents of the City of Arvin, I support the adoption of the

most ambitious Sustainable Communities Strategies possible this year to support healthier, more

sustainable communities throughout the San Joaquin Valley. As my local Council of Governments

moves forward with developing and implementing our initial Sustainable Communities Strategy

and into the next round of SCS planning, we must pursue strong, actionable plans to benefit Valley

residents and contribute to California's pollution reduction goals.

I believe that SB 375 offers an important opportunity that our region and my community cannot

afford to miss. The San Joaquin Valley's most valuable resources are our people, but our people

face many burdens that can be made lighter if we adopt and implement strong SCS plans. Our

region is threatened with some of the worst air pollution challenges in the nation; high rates of

asthma, obesity, diabetes, heart disease and other chronic illnesses; and our people, our air, water

and agricultural heritage are increasingly threatened by climate change.

I encourage the California Air Resources Board to maintain a high level of collaboration to ensure

clear communications between state, regional and local partners; support strong engagement

across county borders; and a recognition that all areas of the

Valley can benefit from strong sustainable community planning.

Strong, coordinated efforts to implement SB 375 will position the Valley for access to greatly

needed resources to implement more sustainable planning and projects, including Strategic Growth

Council sustainable planning grants or AB 32 auction proceeds. We need your help to ensure strong

plans are approved, and to ensure that we set our region up for investment, jobs, and healthier

communities.

Thank you for bringing the San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities Strategies forward for

discussion before the Board and for working closely with us in the Valley to ensure successful

implementation of SB 375 is achieved to the benefit of my constituents, to our region and to the

state of California.

Sincerely,

Jose Gurrola  
Council Member  
City of Arvin

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**Comment 2 for San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities Strategy  
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Subject: Support for Strong San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities Strategies  
Comment:

Please see attached

Attachment: '<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach/6-sjv-scsdev2014-VixTNFQIWGILaFU7.pdf>'

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**Comment 3 for San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities Strategy  
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Subject: Public Health Comments on San Joaquin Valley SB 375 Sustainable Communities Strategies

Comment:

Please see attached memo and 4 health letters submitted to San Joaquin Valley COGs.

Attachment: '<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/BARCU/barcu-attach/7-sjv-scsdev2014-B3cBcgNgU2xVOIAz.zip>'

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**Comment 1 for San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities Strategy  
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Comment:

Please see attached comment.

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**Comment 2 for San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities Strategy  
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Comment:

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