

**Comment 1 for San Joaquin Valley Sustainable Communities (sjvcomm2014)
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Subject: KernCOG RTP/SCS
Comment:

Dear Gentlepersons,

Attached is a coalition letter from the Kern County Home Builders Association, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Paramount Farms, Grimmway, Bolthouse, Kern County Farm Bureau, Western States Petroleum Association, Bakersfield Association of REALTORS, Kern Taxpayers Association, & the Kern Citizens for Sustainable Government, who have worked with the Kern Council of Governments on our RTP/SCS. The organizations above represent tens of thousands of Kern County residents. While we understand that our RTP/SCS will change the way we grow for the future, we believe that it is something that we can live with. We also understand that this is a living document that will be re-evaluated through time and as change occurs. We encourage CARB to allow us to move forward with the RTP/SCS as recommended by the KernCOB BOD, as we believe that all other alternatives that were analyzed will inhibit our ability to grow and meet required air quality standards. We are a unique area with a resource based economy. Our largest employers are the agriculture and oil industries. This means that our jobs centers are located far away from city centers. We believe the RTP/SCS is the balance/compromise needed for our region that will allow growth, reduce VMT, meet reductions in air quality emissions and allow us to obtain transportation funding. This is described further in the attached letter.

Thank you for your consideration,
Sincerely,
Donna L. Carpenter

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