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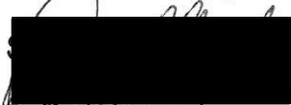
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I am writing to express my support of H.R. 4775, Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016 which would modernize the Clean Air Act and allow the San Joaquin Valley to continue to make air quality progress while enhancing economic opportunity in environmental justice communities. Given the large number of disadvantaged communities in the San Joaquin Valley, it is imperative that the limited resources that are available be used as efficiently as possible to improve air quality and public health while improving the economic vitality of our communities.

The San Joaquin Valley's efforts to meet the standards set by the Clean Air Act have led to significant improvements in air quality. However, it has been 25 years since the Clean Air Act was modified and during that time much has been learned that can enhance clean air policies going forward. The modest Clean Air Act modifications proposed in H.R. 4775 will reduce the confusion and chaotic transition between standards, add technological and economic feasibility considerations, and eliminate outdated provisions without rolling back the core elements of the Clean Air Act that serve to protect public health. Failure to enact these common sense changes will set our region up for failure resulting in devastating economic sanctions without any corresponding benefit to air quality. If enacted, H.R. 4775 will enable the Valley to continue to focus resources on developing and implementing transformative measures that are necessary to meet the health-based air quality standards without wasting resources on unnecessary bureaucratic and administrative mandates.

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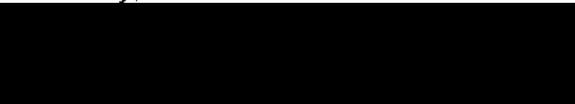
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