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RE: San Joaquin Valley Draft PM2.5 Attainment Plan

Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I moved here from Miami, FL and 1 year into living in Fresno I'm now on 2 inhalers and have

gone through 4 steroid therapies all to try and get my asthma under control. Still not controlled. I

struggled to breathe daily and it's like I have a perpetual cold year-round; it absolutely sucks.

When you live a stone's throw away from the beautiful sierras yet you only see the mountains 2-

3 times/year because the majority of the time the city is covered in smog....it is obvious there is a

severe air quality problem!

Sincerely,

Jannifer Matos,

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

La mala calidad del aire en el Valle de San Joaquín es muy alta especialmente aquí en Fresno

Qué es de muy esmala calidad y especialmente la contaminación en el ZIP code 93706 según la

universidad de California es el más malo por todo el humo de los carros también por las lecherias

por tantas vacas y Los Rancheros que lanzan polvo y tiran qué todo se junta y ba al aire y los

fertilizantes y químicas también se filtra en la tierra y van al agua subterránea. Yo por eso firma

esta petición para terminar con la contaminación

Sincerely,

Franco Lopez

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I have witnessed first-hand how air pollution here in the Valley takes a toll. We have had our fair

share of trips to the ER for breathing steroids. I started hearing similar stories from other parents.

It really is time for forward thinking, to come up with solutions to lessen the pollution here. I'm

tired of hearing Drs. say "You just need to move out of the valley." That shouldn't be the only

solution.

Sincerely,

Nicole Cohea

Clovis, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I've personally been admitted due to poor air quality triggering a horrible asthma attack. I

watched my (at the time) 11yr old carted away in an ambulance due to O2 levels being at 89%

and since the local air board decided it was only a "yellow flag" day-her sports team had

mandatory games from 1pm on. When we researched the actual AQI for that day, turns out it

should have been a red flag day and that would have triggered a cancellation of all outdoor

events for her team.

Sincerely,

Virginia Stephens

Modesto, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

We can do better. Everyone must do their part. No exemptions!

Sincerely,

Aletha Frantz

Shafter, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Clean is essential to my mother's health.

Sincerely,

Adriana Gonzales

### RE: San Joaquin Valley Draft PM2.5 Attainment Plan

Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Our air is very dirty and dangerous! We need to clean it up before more people get sick!

Sincerely,

Alice Gutierrez

Selma, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

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We need clean air for everyone.

Sincerely,

Alison Henry

Stockton, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I care about the air and we need change right now!

Sincerely,

Alena Mestaz

Three Rivers, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

mountains surrounding our city.

We want to live in a place where we aren't afraid to breathe the air! Where we can run outside without being afraid of ingesting contaminants into our lungs, and we can see the majestic

Sincerely,

Amanda Monaco

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I used to live there and my skin was so terrible. I have moved and my skin has cleared up. This place is so polluted it is terrible! This issue needs to be addressed and solved!

Sincerely,

Alisa Phillips

Hot Springs, AR

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I've lived in the Valley for over 20 years, but the poor air quality is seriously impacting my health, and I'm considering relocating.

Sincerely,

Amelia Ryan

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

It saddens me to no end how unhealthy our air quality is here. We continue to have the worst air

quality in the nation. It's not fair that the entire state and even nation benefits from free travel on

the 5 and 99 as well as the agriculture and oil industries of Bakersfield but our entire population

suffers immensely from the pollution we must breathe as a result. As a child I recall looking up

at a blue sky with white clouds. My children are growing up with grey air so thick you can't

even see the mountains in the distance. I have too many friends whose children have developed

asthma because of our air. We can barely even see stars in the night sky here. I work in a rehab

hospital where we have developed an entire COPD program due to the staggering number of

patients we see in the valley with this condition after a lifetime of breathing this air. Our

children deserve to breathe clean air, whatever it takes.

Sincerely,

Becka Ruiz

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

We're a national disgrace. I need to breathe clean air.

Sincerely,

B. Levine

Visalia, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I am relocating from the Valley, bad air hurting our health was a leading motivation for the wellbeing of my family; unfortunately, many Valley residents are trapped in the polluted valley

where polluter & political corruption runs amuck.

Sincerely,

Chris Breedlove

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Our children deserve to grow up in a city where air is not toxic. Many people leave the valley for

healthier conditions. Our economy would probably grow if we can prove air quality. Plus, our

city is surrounded by beauty but most days we can't see it.

Sincerely,

Cathy Davis

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Our children cannot breathe.

Sincerely,

Carol Ann Meme

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

There is no simpler need than the ability to breathe the air. Not being safe breathing outside is debilitating beyond imagining, and we have a responsibility to do something to make the environment habitable.

Sincerely,

Carol Ann Rubin

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I need to breathe too.		
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Sincerely,		
Desiree Cortez		
Visalia, CA		

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Air quality is equivalent to quality of life. Our quality of health is directly impacted by the air we breathe every day.

Sincerely,

Destiny Rodriguez

Sanger, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Clean air isn't a privilege, it's a right!

Sincerely,

Farhat Hanifi

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We need clean air, no matter what it takes.

Sincerely,

Gaylee Amend

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I used to live in Fresno. I now live in Washington State where one can breathe pure fresh air. I wish my friends in Fresno had the same clean air.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Carmean

Port Angeles, WA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

This air is killing us.

Sincerely,

Isaac Carrillo

Visalia, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

We can do a lot better than what we've been doing and the costs of NOT doing it are too great.

Sincerely,

Jan Balcom

Clovis, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

My two boys (under 4) both require nebulizers. We live within 10 miles of the Kern canyon and cannot see the mountains most days.

Sincerely,

Jana Christenson

Bakersfield, CA

Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

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Air quality is the biggest problem we face in the valley. It should be a top priority.

Sincerely,

John Jordan

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I have lived in Fresno since 1977 and have seen the air getting worse over the years. The number of days I can see the Sierras has decreased. All 3 of my daughters and 2 of my grandsons have asthma that if not due to the poor-quality air, it is exacerbated by the poor air quality. There is no more time to delay to start improving the air quality. DO IT NOW!!!

Sincerely,

James Mendez

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

We need clean air because the kids in the San Joaquin Valley develop asthma at a higher rate than any other group in the nation and that's completely unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Jessica Torres

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Now!

Sincerely,

Ken Hudson, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Before retiring as a teacher, I had many students with asthma. I have it myself, and I'm concerned about my grandchildren who may have respiratory problems. We need clean air for my adult children and their children's sake, for my former students, and for all valley children and adults with asthma, including my wife and myself.

Sincerely,

Kimbrough Leslie

Clovis, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I live in Fresno and the impact of air pollution on quality of life is enormous. My mom has a lung disease related to the poor air and I choke as I ride my bike to work. The mountains should

be visible, but they aren't. So many children and adults have worse allergies and are at higher

risk of so many diseases. We need protection from the obvious causes of this.

Sincerely,

Kristen Stenger

### RE: San Joaquin Valley Draft PM2.5 Attainment Plan

Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

This bad air is killing people in this valley.

Sincerely,

Larry Taylor

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

You as an agency need to be more proactive in cleaning up the air.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Unger

Bakersfield, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

No más enfermedades respiratorias para nuestros hijos.

We need fresh air for our child.

Sincerely,

María del Carmen Padrón Gonzalez

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

We need clean air to breathe.

Sincerely,

Martha Pankratz

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We all deserve better.		
Sincerely,		
Marc Ross		
Clovis, CA		

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I have asthma and COPD.

- Mike Starry, Fresno, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

We need clean air on a quicker—not slower—timetable!

Sincerely,

Pamela Beck

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I want my child to be able to come back here to live.

Sincerely,

Paul Pierce

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I don't want my kids breathing in bad air quality. Sick of the schools not being able to send children outside to play because of air quality. Also sick and tired of all the kids in the valley

being ASTHMATIC!

Sincerely,

Regine Davenport

Clovis, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

Make Fresno County a better and safer place to live and breathe!

Susie Fujino

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

I am a Valley Fever Survivor. We deserve clean air!

Sincerely,

Sharon Uyeoka

Bakersfield, CA

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

We need real leadership and a real plan to clean up the air ASAP.

Sincerely,

Thomas Weiler

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My children need clean air!

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Corey,

As a sufferer of COPD we must do better with our air quality.

Sincerely,

Vickie Fouts

Clovis, CA