



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of September 28, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5-D

**PREPARED BY:** Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

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**SUBJECT:**

2022 Valley Voice – Washington D.C. Recap

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The annual San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies Valley Voice Trip, Washington D.C. was held from September 18-22, 2022. Supervisor Poythress and Director Taylor will provide a verbal report. Included in your package is a copy of the 2022 San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Valley Voice, Washington D.C. Brochure, and Draft Itinerary.

The highlights this year were as follows:

- Regional Local Projects – Community Project Funding Requests and Pending Federal Grant Applications
- State Route 99 Corridor Priority Projects
- Buy America Waivers
- Water Infrastructure
- Air Quality
- Passenger Rail

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.