



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of August 31, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5-C

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

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**SUBJECT:**

2022 Valley Voice – Washington D.C. Draft Legislative Platform

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The annual San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies Valley Voice Trip, Washington D.C. will be held in person, September 18-22, 2022. Attached is the proposed DRAFT Legislative Platform. The platform is still work in progress and will be finalized during the first week of September 2022. This year's highlights are as follows:

- Implementations of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Buy America Waivers
- State Route 99
- Passenger Rail
- Budget and Appropriations – Community Project Funding Requests
- Pending Federal Grant Applications

The San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Water Committee is also scheduling a couple of meetings.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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