



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 18, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 5-A

PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

2024 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 9-11, 2024. Supervisor Poythress, Councilmember Rodriguez, and Director Taylor will provide a verbal report. Included in your package is a copy of the 2024 San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Valley Voice, Washington D.C. Brochure, and Itinerary.

The highlights this year were as follows:

- Highway Projects
- Air Quality
- Rail Projects
- Budget and Appropriations
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act/Inflation Reduction Act Implementation
- Reauthorization Principles
- Reauthorization or Farm Bill Principles

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2024-25 Overall Work Program and Budget.