STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 20, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 5-C

PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

2023 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 11-15, 2023. Supervisor Poythress, Councilmember Rodriguez, and Director Taylor will provide a verbal report. Included in your package is a copy of the 2023 San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Valley Voice, Washington D.C. Brochure, and Itinerary.

The highlights this year were as follows:

- Discretionary Spending
- Highway Infrastructure
- State Route 99 Priority Projects
- Air Quality
- Passenger Rail Infrastructure
- Buy America Waivers
- Water Infrastructure

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2023-24 Overall Work Program and Budget.