



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of April 19, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-F

**PREPARED BY:** Dylan Stone, Principal Regional Planner

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**SUBJECT:**

San Joaquin Joint Power Authority (SJJPA) Letter of Support – Clean California Local Grant Program

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The SJJPA has requested \$3 million in funding from the 2023 Clean California Local Grant Program for the Madera Station Relocation Project which is part of the Valley Rail expansion program that includes expanding San Joaquins service in the Central Valley.

The SJJPA grant application is requesting Clean CA funding to help fund trash receptacles, restrooms, and shade structures over the train platform and parking lot. The train station will beautify the area, reduce the heat island effect, and provide mobility options for underserved community residents in Madera County. The Project is consistent with Clean CA goals to reduce debris, install beautification measures in public spaces, mitigate the heat island effect, and enhance community placemaking, and advance equity for underserved communities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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