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DATE: September 19, 2019

TO: SJVUAPCD Governing Board 

FROM: Samir Sheikh, Executive Director/APCO
Project Coordinator: Mehri Barati

RE: **ITEM NUMBER 7: RECEIVE THE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING**

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the Government Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

DISCUSSION:

GFOA is an internationally recognized organization that offers guidance and support to local and state government budget and finance professionals throughout the United States and Canada.

Once again, GFOA has awarded the District the "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting," its highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, for the latest CAFR (Fiscal Year 2017-18). Receiving this award represents a significant recognition by an expert independent authority of your Board's commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental reporting and transparency to the public, and excellence in exercising fiduciary responsibilities.

The District CAFR is prepared annually and has received high marks by independent auditors in the past. To earn this latest award, the CAFR was judged by an impartial panel as meeting the high standards of the GFOA program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the District's financial story and motivate the public to read the CAFR.

Attachment: GFOA Certificate of Achievement (1 page)

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
Meeting of the Governing Board
September 19, 2019

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Presented to

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Unified Air Pollution Control District
California**

For its Comprehensive Annual
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for the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2018

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO