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**DATE:** June 2, 2015

**TO:** SJVUAPCD Citizens Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director/APCO

**RE:** **REPORT ON DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP (EJAG) ACTIVITIES**

Attached are highlights from the Environmental Justice Advisory Group meeting of April 23, 2015.

*Attachments:*

*Highlights from the EJAG meeting of April 23, 2015 (1 page)*

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP (EJAG)  
MEETING OF APRIL 23, 2015

**Update on AB 32 Cap and Trade funding for Valley EJ communities** – Tom Jordan, provided information on transportation funding and registration fees for electric vehicles. Mr. Jordan provided information regarding an upcoming May Governing Board Study Session discussion regarding a comprehensive action plan for ensuring that the San Joaquin Valley receives its fair share of Cap and Trade funding. With 23 of the top 30 disadvantaged communities located in the Valley according to the State's CalEnviroScreen tool, EJAG discussed the importance of working together to advocate for this funding and conducting outreach ensure that Valley communities are aware of available funding.

**Submitting Outreach Grants to the District** – Jaime Holt, Chief Communications Officer, reviewed some basic guidelines on requesting District funding support, but emphasized that funding partnerships and sponsorships need to have a direct and clearly communicated tie-in with air quality education and actions for reducing air pollution.

**Next EJAG meeting** – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 25, 2015.

Further information may be obtained at:

[http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice/Environmental\\_Justice\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice/Environmental_Justice_idx.htm)