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Fresno County Council of Governments
Policy Board Executive Director – Mr. Tony Boren
2035 Tulare Street, Suite # 201
Fresno, CA 93721

Dear Mr. Boren:

At the Council of Governments meetings conducted on October 28th, 2010, the Policy Board discussed the funding of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley by each member agency. Action on this matter was continued to the November 18th meeting.

As voiced by the member agencies at the October 28th, 2010 meeting they focused on the fiscal challenges that the cities and council's have and will continue to experience. The funding of the Partnership would be an additional cost.

Based on a review of the City's budget and fiscal projections, the City of Coalinga will be unable to assist the Council of Governments with any funding contributions for the Partnership.

If you should have any questions, comments and/or would like to discuss this matter in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact City Manager, Bill Skinner.

Sincerely,

Ron Lander, Mayor
City of Coalinga

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