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San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council

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Meeting Agenda **Friday, March 25, 2011** **Time: 10:00 a.m.**

Fresno Council of Governments
Sequoia Room
2035 Tulare St
Fresno, California 93721

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. December 15, 2010 Policy Council Meeting (*enclosure*)

DISCUSSION ITEM

2. *Discussion with Congressman Denham's District Director Bob Rucker regarding transportation policies and funding for the San Joaquin Valley*

B. Spriggs

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. California Partnership for the (*enclosure*)
San Joaquin Valley M. Dozier
4. High Speed Rail J. Abercrombie
5. Short Haul Rail T. Smalley
6. State Route 99 Bond Savings Project List T. Boren
7. Interregional Goods Movement M. Sigala
8. 2010 California Regional Progress Report (*enclosure*) M. Sigala

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

9. SJV Blueprint Roadmap (*enclosure*)
Receive SJV Blueprint Summary, Guidance Framework, and Planners Toolkit B. Steck/
Mintier Harnish

10. Regional Planning Agencies A. Ishida
Updates on Recent Sacramento and Washington D.C. Advocacy Trips
11. VLAC D. Barth
 - Valley Voice Feedback (*enclosure*)
 - Support Letter for California Partnership
 - Valley Voice – Washington D.C., September 14 & 15, 2011
 - New Legislation
12. Support for the Central California Railroad Authority (*enclosure*) R. Phipps
13. San Joaquin Valley USDA Rural Definition (*enclosure*) P. Boyer
Support for H.R. 760

OTHER ITEMS

14. Policy Council Member Comments
15. Public Presentation for Items Not on Agenda. This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on items within its jurisdiction but NOT on this agenda. Unscheduled comments may be limited to 3 minutes. Note: The general public may comment on listed agenda items as they are considered.

Next Proposed Policy Council Meeting: June 24, 2011.

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