San Joaquin Valley, CA

Michael Sigala, SJV Regional Policy Council
• San Joaquin Valley is located in the heart of California
• Area – 27,000 square miles
• Consists of 8 counties:
  – San Joaquin
  – Stanislaus
  – Merced
  – Madera
  – Fresno
  – Kings
  – Tulare
  – Kern
• One Air District – the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin
San Joaquin Valley at a Glance

- **Current population** – 4,055,381, 10.7 % of the state (2013)

- **Larger than 10 states**, more populous than 24 states

- **Number of incorporated cities** – 62

- **Agricultural production** - $35 billion, 58% of the state; 7 of the 8 counties are among the top 10 ag producers in the state
### POPULATION COMPARED TO “BIG FOUR” MPOS

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<th>Region</th>
<th>2010 Population</th>
<th>2050 Population</th>
<th>2010-2050 Growth</th>
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<td>SCAG (Southern California, 6 counties)</td>
<td>18,847,967</td>
<td>27,060,027</td>
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<td>MTC (Bay Area, 9 counties)</td>
<td>7,459,858</td>
<td>10,294,746</td>
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<td><strong>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</strong></td>
<td>4,034,478</td>
<td>9,455,181</td>
<td>5,420,703</td>
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<td>SANDAG (San Diego County)</td>
<td>3,224,432</td>
<td>4,508,728</td>
<td>1,284,296</td>
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<td>SACOG (Sacramento Area, 6 counties)</td>
<td>1,820,814</td>
<td>2,988,711</td>
<td>1,167,897</td>
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Ranks **third** in population

Ranks **second** in population growth
ROAD MILES COMPARED TO “BIG FOUR” MPOS

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<td>53,318</td>
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<td>31,420</td>
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<td>MTC (Bay Area, 9 counties)</td>
<td>21,658</td>
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<td>SANDAG (San Diego County)</td>
<td>9,747</td>
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Ranks **second** in road miles
San Joaquin Valley Coordination

- Air Quality Conformity
- Transportation and Air Quality Modeling
- San Joaquin Valley Blueprint
- Regional Transportation Plans/Sustainable Communities Strategies (SB 375)
- SJ JPA for passenger rail & HSR
- 99 Bond Program
- Annual Conference/Advocacy
- SJV RTPA Directors’ Committee
- SJV Regional Policy Council
Challenges to the Valley

- Large scale of the region
- Different value systems among the COGs/MPOs
- Demographic challenges – high growth, young, ethnically diverse, low income, high unemployment
- Representation in Sacramento and DC is weak
- ½ of Counties are “self help”, half are not
- Poor air quality
Welcome to the San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies Website

On behalf of the San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our website. I am proud to be the newly elected Chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies Policy Council, which includes two elected officials from each of the eight Valley counties.

The Policy Council provides a forum for our Valley to communicate easily and effectively on regional issues that impact us all, like transportation, air quality and advisory efforts. Working regionally to identify action items that—when implemented by individual Regional Planning Agencies—result in a single vision for the entire San Joaquin Valley.

Our work program is ever evolving to keep pace with the needs of our Valley. You can see for yourself on this website the types of activities in which we engage under the strong partnership of our Planning Agency Directors and their dedicated staff.

Allen Ishida, Chairperson of the San Joaquin Valley Policy Council, Tulare County Supervisor

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