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DATE: October 15, 2026

TO: SJVUAPCD Governing Board



FROM: Samir Sheikh, Executive Director/APCO
Project Coordinator: Morgan Lambert

RE: **ITEM NUMBER 15: RECEIVE AND FILE
OPERATIONS STATISTICS SUMMARY FOR
THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026**

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file Operations Statistics Summary of September 2026.

DISCUSSION:

The following reports summarize the operations statistics of the District for the month of September 2026.

*Attachment:
Operations Statistics for September 2026 (3 pages)*

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
Meeting of the Governing Board
October 15, 2026

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MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026**

Attachment:

Operations Statistics for September 2026
(3 pages)

PERMIT SERVICES	2023-2025 Monthly Average	September 2026
A. Permit Applications Received	193	137
B. Permits Issued	193	118
C. Pending Authority to Construct (ATC) Permit Applications	380	377
D. Number of ATC Permits Issued within 90 days*	135	104
E. Number of ATC Permits Issued in over 90 days*	58	14
F. Banking Certificate Applications Received	2	0
G. Banking Certificates Issued	6	0
H. Toxic /Emission Inventory Surveys Under Review	565	1,477
I. Toxic Reports/Plans/Updates/Prioritizations Reviewed	58	41
J. Industry-wide Toxic Surveys Reviewed	2	1
K. Health Risk Assessments Under Review	22	9
L. Health Risk Assessments Approved	1	0
M. Risk Management Reviews	60	61
N. Environmental Documents Received	111	130
O. Indirect Source Review (ISR) Applications Approved	35	32

*As measured from the date the application is deemed complete.

COMPLIANCE	2023-2025 Monthly Average	September 2026
A. Inspections	2,819	2154
B. Complaints	212	318
C. Notices to Comply Issued	49	127
D. Notices of Violation Issued	208	235
E. Cases Referred to Counsel	36	220
F. Mutually Settled Cases	186	155
G. Total Amount Settled for Last Month		\$800,789.34

HEARING BOARD	September 2026
A. Variance Petitions Received (Hearing Board)	5
B. Variance Petitions Pending	2
C. Variances Issued	5
D. Variances Denied	0
E. Hearing Board Meetings Held	2

OUTREACH AND PLANNING	September 2026
A. Rule and Plan Workshops	1
B. Rules and Plans Adopted / Amended	0
C. Educational Activities Provided	227

EMISSION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM	September 2026
A. Applications Received	1,556
B. Grant Funds Executed	\$19,194,518.39
C. Grant Funds Paid	\$22,768,062.46
D. Number of Smoking Vehicles Reported	1

VALLEY AIR QUALITY DATA	Year-to-Date Totals January 1 – September 30					
	15-Yr Avg 2007- 2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Air Quality Index (AQI), County-Days						
A. Good (AQI ≤ 50 AQI) (9 µg/m ³ PM2.5 scale)	582	715	980	853	947	824
B. Good (AQI ≤ 50 AQI) (12 µg/m ³ PM2.5 scale)	766	869	1155	1034	1129	1043
C. Unhealthy (AQI >150 AQI)	80	11	19	32	4	0
National Ambient Air Quality Standards, Basin-Days						
D. 1997 24-Hour PM2.5 Standard (>65 µg/m ³)	6	0	0	0	0	0
E. 2006 24-Hour PM2.5 Standard (>35 µg/m ³)	28	27	5	3	6	14
F. 24-Hour PM10 Standard (>154 µg/m ³)	3	3	1	1	0	0
G. 1-Hour Ozone Standard (>124 ppb) (revoked)	3	1	0	0	0	0
H. 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard (>84 ppb)	33	9	14	22	5	0
I. 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard (>75 ppb)	71	48	43	57	25	22
J. 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard (>70 ppb)	97	75	65	80	50	47
California Ambient Air Quality Standards, Basin-Days						
K. 24-Hour PM10 Standard (>50 µg/m ³)	112	166	117	124	129	120
L. 1-Hour Ozone Standard (>94 ppb)	46	21	21	38	14	9
M. 8-Hour Ozone Standard (>70 ppb)	97	75	65	80	50	47

- In this table, ppb stands for parts per billion and µg/m³ stands for micrograms per cubic meter.
- Number of Unhealthy AQI county-days, PM2.5 exceedances, and/or PM10 exceedances referenced in the table above reflect periods influenced by meteorological stagnation and regional smoke impacts. Final regulatory determinations regarding Exceptional Event applicability have not been made. Data may be evaluated for Exceptional Event consideration, as appropriate (e.g., wildland fires, windblown dust).
- “County-Days” is the 8-county total of the number of days recorded in each county in each AQI category. “Basin-Days” is the number of days that an air quality standard was exceeded anywhere in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin. “County Days” is more representative of population exposure to air pollution than “Basin Days.”
- The PM2.5 data is based on EPA equivalent sampling methods and non-reference (real-time) methods. Because EPA reference methods require laboratory analysis, official counts for PM2.5 are generally not available until about three months after the sample date.
- This Valley table does not include data from Sequoia & Kings National Parks and Sequoia National Forest in Tulare County.

SEQUOIA & KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS AND SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST AIR QUALITY DATA	Year-to-Date Totals January 1 – September 30
	2026
Air Quality Index (AQI)	
A. Good (AQI ≤ 50 AQI) (9 µg/m ³ PM2.5 scale)	122
B. Good (AQI ≤ 50 AQI) (12 µg/m ³ PM2.5 scale)	134
C. Unhealthy (AQI >150 AQI)	2
National Ambient Air Quality Standards	
D. 1997 24-Hour PM2.5 Standard (>65 µg/m ³)	0
E. 2006 24-Hour PM2.5 Standard (>35 µg/m ³)	0
F. 1-Hour Ozone Standard (>124 ppb) (revoked)	0
G. 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard (>84 ppb)	2
H. 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard (>75 ppb)	22
I. 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard (>70 ppb)	41
California Ambient Air Quality Standards	
J. 1-Hour Ozone Standard (>94 ppb)	1
K. 8-Hour Ozone Standard (>70 ppb)	41

- In this table, ppb stands for parts per billion and µg/m³ stands for micrograms per cubic meter.
- Data in this table is preliminary and subject to revision. Data includes air pollution episodes that may later be classified as Exceptional Events (e.g., wildland fires).