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Proposed Approvals SIPs for the California San Joaquin Valley and South Coast for 8-hour ozone

"California's air quality has improved dramatically since the Clean Air Act was approved by Congress more than forty years ago," said Jared Blumenfeld, EPA's Regional Administrator for the Pacific Southwest. "Today the Golden State is making a commitment to use clean technologies to solve the air quality challenges faced in the San Joaquin Valley and South Coast."

· EPA is proposing to approve the 8-hour ozone air quality plans for the San Joaquin Valley (SJV) and South Coast (SC) areas in California. These plans, known as the State Implementation Plans (SIPs), are the roadmaps to meeting the 1997 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) of 0.08 ppm by 2024. The NAAQS are set by the U.S. EPA to protect public health.

· In their 8-hour ozone plans, roughly 12% of the needed NOx reductions in San Joaquin Vallety and 26% of the needed NOx reductions in the South Coast reductions are attributed to new and improved technologies.