

THE RICKMAN REPORT



HIGHWAY FUNDS SECURED

Supervisor Rickman interviewed about the importance of the Tracy I-580/Corral Hollow Road Interchange project and the San Joaquin One Voice® efforts to draw more than \$41.3 million in federal funding for the project. https://youtu.be/0I4CLp80QEI?si=nrYQLFfhcLO_Nkyc



LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

I advocate for federal and state legislation impacting San Joaquin County residents. My recent efforts include:

- Opposing the redirection of funding for a new Tracy Courthouse to other counties.
- Supporting AB 286, which requires the CPUC to cut electricity rates by at least 30% to ease financial burdens.
- Supporting AB 555, mandating quarterly reports on how State Air Resources Board regulations affect fuel prices.
- Supporting SB 2 to repeal recent CARB changes to the Fuel Standard, preventing a potential \$0.65-\$0.85 per gallon gas price hike.

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SUPERVISOR RICKMAN UPDATES LOCAL FARMERS

Supervisor Rickman attended the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Tracy Farm Center meeting to provide an update to local farmers and ranchers about items impacting agriculture and answer questions.



Supervisor Rickman thanked CVGCA - Central Valley Gujarati Community Association, for bringing the Health and Wellness Fair to Mountain House

LIFT INITIATIVE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The Board of Supervisors approved \$1.7 million in ARPA funds for the LIFT Initiative, offering utility cost reimbursements. The Spark Relief Grant provides up to \$5,000 for eligible businesses' utility expenses from January 1, 2022, to the application date.



Fire Season Approaches

- Make A Plan
- Build a Kit
- Stay Informed

Be sure to sign up for Emergency Alerts at www.sjready.org



Supervisor Rickman stopped by Tracy Interfaith Ministries to say thank you to all the employees and volunteers. Tracy Interfaith is a great partner with San Joaquin County and the Food For You Program.



Supervisor Rickman brought forward to the Board a Proclamation recognizing February as Cancer Prevention Month. The Proclamation was presented to San Joaquin Planning Commissioner Jass Sangha.



Visit www.valleyair.org

Supervisor Rickman is on the Governing Board and urges you to visit the District's website for air quality updates and incentive programs for businesses, agriculture, and households.



Visit MySanJoaquin Use the non-emergency reporting system to report issues such as illegal dumping, potholes, inoperative traffic signals.

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WICKLUND SCHOOL FOUNDATION'S PIONEER SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Supervisor Rickman presented Wicklund School Foundation a check to help fund 3rd Grade Pioneer School Field Trips. The Pioneer School is a living history education program where students spend their day in the Museum's historic Lammersville schoolhouse. Through period lessons using historically accurate curriculum, students are immersed in the life of a rural student in the 1880s. Pioneer School classes are taught by California-certified educators.



PLEASE PARTICIPATE
<https://tinyurl.com/SJCCNA>

The County Department of Aging and Community Services is conducting a Community Needs Assessment.



Supervisor Rickman welcomed Poorba to his office to provide District 5 funding, supporting its cultural events, educational initiatives, and charitable activities benefiting San Joaquin County communities.



Supervisor Rickman enjoyed rolling in the 63rd Ripon Almond Blossom Festival. The Almond Blossom Festival brings people from across the Valley to celebrate the beauty of Ripon and San Joaquin County.

DARE GRADUATION

Supervisor Rickman congratulates Jacobson, McKinley, Art Freiler Elementary Schools and West Valley Christian Academy 5th grade students on their DARE graduation.



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Visit <https://app.sjgov.org/public-comment/>

Submit your public comments for a Board meeting.



Supervisor Rickman congratulates Tracy City Clerk Adrienne Richardson on her retirement after 20 years of service to the community.



Supervisor Rickman represents San Joaquin County at the California State Association of Counties meeting in Sacramento.



BOARD AIDE

Maria Valenzuela has joined the District 5 staff and is available to assist with constituent questions. You can reach her at 209-468-3113



Supervisor Rickman attends South Side Community Organization Board Installation.