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RTD Expands Smoke and Tobacco-Free Policy

(Stockton, CA) – On November 13, 2015, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) Board of Directors approved the adoption of a new Smoke and Tobacco-Free Policy. This policy is effective as of January 1, 2016.

The policy, which applies to all persons on RTD property, expands RTD’s smoking ban to the use of all smoke and tobacco-related products in RTD interior and exterior areas, this includes at or within 20 feet of all transit facilities and bus stops, as well as on or within 20 feet of all transit buses and vehicles used, owned, or operated by RTD.

“RTD is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our employees, our customers, and our community,” said Donna DeMartino, General Manager/CEO of RTD. “The Smoke and Tobacco-Free Policy supports this commitment by reducing exposure to secondhand smoke and tobacco waste products.”

According to the California Tobacco Control Program (TobaccoFreeCA), tobacco products negatively impact users, others around them, and the environment. Individuals seeking free resources to help quit smoking can call 1-800-NO-BUTTS (1-800-662-8887).

About RTD

San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County. RTD’s mission is to provide a safe, reliable, and efficient transportation system for the region.

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