



Dear Bill,

Thank you for your interesting reception report for KVVY AM, 1580 Khz. I have checked our programming logs and can confirm that you did receive KVVY AM.

KVVY is licensed to the city of Merced, and operates with 1000 watts of daytime power, and 297 watts of power from sunset to sunrise each day.

KVVY belongs to Mapleton Communications. Mapleton also owns and operates 6 other radio stations here at "Radio Merced".

You may be interested in knowing that we recently installed a new solid state transmitter at KVVY. The old transmitter was a Bauer 707 transmitter that was originally built from a kit by the then chief engineer, Mal Beavers in the 1960's.

In August of 2003, we installed a new Armstrong X-1000B transmitter. With the installation of the new transmitter, we were able to dramatically improve our audio, which naturally helps us with coverage in our fringe areas.

Our other AM stations that you might try listening to are KYOS AM, 1480 Khz, and KTIQ AM, 1660 Khz.

Thanks again for your reception report. We are always excited to find out where our stations can be heard.

Rick McMillion  
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KYOS AM, KVVY AM, KTIQ AM  
KABX FM, KIBG FM, KBRE FM, KLOQ FM

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