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## **District seeks a member for Environmental Justice Advisory Group**

***Application deadline is September 30***

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is dedicated to the integration of environmental justice principles and goals into its public health and air quality programs, policies and activities. As part of this strategy, the District is currently taking applications to fill an open seat on its Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG) for the role of a Kern County At-large representative.

Interested applicants need to be a resident of Kern County in the San Joaquin Valley, and must have experience and interest in air quality issues and representing ethnic and/or low-income communities. Additional EJAG information, including the application, can be found at [www.valleyair.org/ejag](http://www.valleyair.org/ejag).

EJAG provides advice and guidance to the District for implementing its Environmental Justice Strategy. With this policy, the District ensures all San Joaquin Valley residents benefit from healthier air as a result of the operation or execution of its programs, policies and activities.

Applications can be submitted to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E Gettysburg, Fresno, CA 93726 or emailed to [michelle.franco@valleyair.org](mailto:michelle.franco@valleyair.org) by Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

For more information call a District's regional office: in Fresno (559) 230-6000; in Bakersfield (661) 392-5500; and in Modesto (209) 557-6400.