

# VALLEY AIR NEWS



*Happy Thanksgiving*

## Governing Board Schedule

The Air District's Governing Board does not meet in November. The next board meeting is scheduled for December 14 at 9 A.M.



## 2006 San Joaquin Valley Air Quality Symposium

### MISSION POSSIBLE

*Charting the Forecast for Success*

Wednesday, December 6, 2006  
Doubletree Hotel, Bakersfield

### REGISTER NOW!

Registrations are due by November 30 for the 2006 Air Quality Symposium. Join us for informative presentations and lively panel discussions by leading experts and innovators.

### Special guests include:

- Keynote luncheon speaker: Dr. Robert Sawyer, Chairman, California Resources Board
- Environmental economics experts: Dr. Jane Hall and Dr. Victor Brajer, Cal State, Fullerton
- Air quality expert, Fred Lurmann, Sonoma Technologies.

### On the agenda:

- The health and economic benefits of attaining clean air in the Valley.
- Making the connection: Health-based standards and the District's attainment plan.
- Challenges and strategies: Meeting the 8-hour ozone standard.
- Green contracting: Untapped potential of innovative solutions for our unique valley.
- Thinking outside the box: Alternative Compliance.
- Valley united: Working together to bring financial resources to the Valley.

\$45 registration fee includes: All sessions, breakfast, lunch and Vendor Court.

Visit the District's web site for more information at: [valleyair.org](http://valleyair.org). or call (559) 230-6000.

## World's greatest artists appear in District's 2007 calendar

The Air District would like to thank the 800 talented artists who submitted their wonderful work for the 2007 Clean Air Kids calendar.

The District also congratulates the 14 exceptional students whose art was chosen to appear in the calendar.

Below are the names of this year's winners:

Taylor Corgiat, eighth grade, Our Lady of Miracles School, Newman

Lynna Suy, ninth grade, Buchanan High School, Clovis

Liliana Zermeno, sixth grade, Gustine Middle School, Gustine

Alicia Ferreira, third grade, Sandrini Elementary School, Bakersfield

Aleeya Sao, kindergarten, Taylor School, Stockton

Ava Folland, first grade, Liddell Elementary School, Fresno

Saira Delgado, sixth grade, Sanger Academy Charter School, Sanger

Carlo Mazzoni, sixth grade, St. Anthony's School, Fresno

Brenden Booth, third grade, Donn B. Chenoweth Elementary School, Merced

Alex Lopez, eighth grade, Parlier Junior High, Parlier

Esther Wong, fourth grade, Fort Washington Elementary School, Fresno

Alyssa Puello, second grade, Suburu School, Bakersfield

Alexandra DeMers, eighth grade, Fruitvale Junior High School, Bakersfield

Nicholas Bates, fifth grade, Fort Washington Elementary School, Fresno

The Air District will distribute 20,000 calendars free to schools, community groups, facilities, churches and non-profit organizations beginning in mid-December.

To request calendars, call (559) 230-6000.

### Sign up to receive Air District Announcements

The District maintains e-mail notification lists to notify people about upcoming grant opportunities, rules, plans, and other meetings. Please visit our website at [www.valleyair.org/lists/list.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/lists/list.htm) to sign up and keep informed.



## Check Before You Burn!

### 1-800-SMOG-INFO

From November through February, using a wood-burning fireplace, wood or pellet stove is prohibited when air quality is forecast to be unhealthy.

