

# VALLEY AIR NEWS

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## Get involved in Environmental Justice

The Valley Air District is dedicated to environmental justice and the fair treatment of all races, cultures and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation and enforcement of all environmental laws, regulations and policies.

Meetings of the Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG) are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 P.M. to discuss upcoming rules, programs and issues coming before the District's Governing Board. These meetings are to encourage grass roots participation in District activities and outreach, and to ensure that all of the populations of the Valley are enfranchised in all aspects of the District's mission.



The EJAG consists of 13 members, all from the San Joaquin Valley. Eight of these members, are at-large county representatives. Two are ethnic, small business owners. Three are CAC members, one representing each of the three CAC interest groups.

There are currently openings for membership on the EJAG, but members of the public are also welcome to attend and participate in regular meetings.

EJAG meetings are conducted via the District's video teleconferencing system and can be attended in the Central Region Office (1900 E. Gettysburg Ave., Fresno), the Northern Region Office (4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto), or the Southern Region Office (34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield).

For more information on the EJAG, visit: [www.valleyair.org/Programs/Environmental-Justice/Environmental\\_Justice\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/Environmental-Justice/Environmental_Justice_idx.htm).

## Tune In & Tune Up

Here's an opportunity to get your car smogged, and maybe even repaired for free!



In an effort to remove gross-polluting vehicles from Valley roads, the Air District is teaming up with Valley Clean air Now for Tune In & Tune Up events all over the Valley.

Funding is available through California's Vehicle Repair, Retirement, Replacement for Motorists Program to assist Valley residents who may have difficulty keeping their cars properly smogged.

If you reside in the San Joaquin Valley, your vehicle is a 1995 model year or older, and you've owned it at least six months, you're invited to any of the free smog test events being conducted throughout the Valley this year.



If your vehicle doesn't pass, you could receive up to \$500 for repairs.

Here is a tentative list of upcoming Tune In & Tune Up events in the San Joaquin Valley:

July 9th – Merced Fair Grounds  
July 30th – Madera Fair Grounds  
August 27th - Fresno Fairgrounds  
September 10th - Stockton  
October 8th - Visalia  
October 29th - Bakersfield  
November 19th – Modesto

**Dates are tentative!**

Interested Valley residents should confirm the above scheduled dates before attending events by visiting: [www.cleanairevent.com](http://www.cleanairevent.com).

