



VALLEY AIR NEWS

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District releases Annual Report

The District's 2016-2017 annual Report to the Community is now available.

The report is a comprehensive review of the Valley's implementation of strategies to protect public health and meet difficult air quality standards, achievement of record-setting improvements and a look behind the scenes at every aspect of the District's day-to-day operations.

"While we continue to face daunting challenges in meeting the latest federal air quality standards and related mandates, the tremendous progress that we have made to date gives us hope and confidence that we can do it again," said Seyed Sadredin, executive director and air pollution control officer, in the opening message of the of the report.

The report is currently available at: http://www.valleyair.org/General_info/pubdocs/2016-17-Annual-Report.PDF. Printed copies of the report will soon be available by request at public.education@valleyair.org.

Three city representatives selected for District Governing Board

City council members and mayors from 40 Valley cities met on April 6, 2017, as representatives of the Special City Selection Committee. The committee's function is to fill vacant city representative seats on the Valley Air District's Governing Board.

The District's board totals 15 members: eight county supervisors (one from each of the Valley's eight counties) five city council members or mayors selected by the cities within the District, and two public members appointed by the Governor. These locally elected officials and appointees, acting as policy makers, ensure that implementation of state and federal air pollution mandates in the Valley is tailored to local conditions and is responsive to local needs.

At the April 6th meeting, the Special City Selection Committee elected three new Governing Board members (pictured at right).



*Councilmember
Monte Reyes
City of
Porterville*



*Councilmember
Christina Fugazi
City of
Stockton*



*Mayor
Chris Vierra
City of Ceres*

Mark your calendar

Don't miss these exciting events!

- April 22 - Earth Day Fresno, Radio Park, www.earthdayfresno.org/
- April 22 - Earth Day Visalia, Miki City Park, 9 am - 3 pm.
- April 22 - Earth Day in the Park, Graceada Park, Modesto, 10 am - 4 pm.
- April 22 - Greater Bakersfield Green Expo, Yokuts Park, 8 am - 1 pm.
- April 23 - Stockton's 29th Annual Earth Day Celebration, Victory Park 10 am - 4 pm.
- April 29 - Earth Day Tracy, Dr. Powers Park, 11 am - 2 pm.
- May 3 - 16th Annual Mall to Mall Ride, Fresno, Manchester Center, 8 am.
- May 4 - Bike-to-Work Day, Merced. Various locations throughout Merced, 6:30 am - 10 am.
- May 4 - World Asthma Day Health Fair, Stanislaus County Asthma Coalition, Memorial Medical Center, Modesto, 10 am - 2 pm.
- May 6 - Mercy Medical Center's Annual Family Festival and 5K Run. Merced, 8 am - 1 pm.
- May 12 - Earth Day, Golden Valley Health Center, Merced, 10 am - 3 pm.
- May 17 - Bike-to-Work Day, Stockton, Janet Leigh Plaza, 6:30 am - 9 am.
- May 18 - Bike-to-Work Day, Modesto, 10th Street Plaza., 6:30 am - 8:30 am.

