

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN
TECHNICAL WORKGROUPS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Climate Change Action Plan Technical Workgroups will meet to explore possible options for addressing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions during the CEQA process and development of the San Joaquin Valley Carbon Exchange Program.

The SJVAPCD has established two technical workgroups to develop recommendations and guide the District in the development of a Climate Change Action Plan. The workgroups contain representatives from local governmental planning agencies, industry, environmental organizations, the general public, and District staff. Based on the results of the workgroups' discussions, SJVAPCD staff will prepare recommendations to be presented to the APCO. Staff will then present recommendations to the Governing Board for consideration in the summer of 2009.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions/CEQA Guidance Technical Workgroup

This technical workgroup will develop recommendations on addressing GHG emissions during the CEQA process. This workgroup will consider the following:

- Identification and quantification of GHG emissions,
- Determination of significance, and
- Mitigation of GHG impacts.

San Joaquin Valley Carbon Exchange Program Technical Workgroup

This technical workgroup will develop recommendations on the possible implementation of a greenhouse gas emissions banking program. This workgroup will consider the following:

- Banking requirements
- Compatibility with other GHG exchange programs,
- Possible uses of banked GHG emission reductions, and
- GHG emission reductions banking protocols.

At the February 4, 2009 SJVCE Technical Workgroup meeting District staff indicated that no additional meetings of this workgroup would be needed. However, upon further consideration, one additional meeting of this workgroup will be held to present to the workgroup the final report to the APCO regarding the development of the SJVCE and to describe the next steps that the District will take.

MEETING INFORMATION

Interested parties that are not members of the workgroup are invited to attend the public technical workgroup meetings

The technical workgroup meetings will be conducted at the following location, date and time:

Central Region Office, 1990 East Gettysburg Ave., Fresno

March 04, 2009

GHG/CEQA Guidance Technical Workgroup: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

The District encourages participation in person. However, in order to facilitate public participation a teleconference number is also available.

Teleconference Call: Dial In Number: (877) 322-9648, Participant Code: 922797

San Joaquin Valley Carbon Exchange Technical Workgroup: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

The District encourages participation in person. However, in order to facilitate public participation a teleconference number is also available.

Teleconference Call: Dial In Number: (888) 285-4585, Participant Code: 872195

The agendas and related documents will be available by March 3rd, 2009. You will be able to download the documents from the District's website at:

www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm

Or

http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/CCAP/CCAP_idx.htm

You may also obtain the documents by calling (559) 230-6003 or by faxing your request to Lynn Sargenti at (559) 230-6061, on or after March 3rd, 2009. In order to save resources, we request that you bring your own copy of the documents if you plan to attend the workshop.

Technical questions about the CCAP GHG/CEQA Guidance should be directed to Arnaud Marjollet, at arnaud.marjollet@valleyair.org or (559) 230-6000.

Technical questions about the CCAP SJVCE Program should be directed to Leonard Scandura, at leonard.scandura@valleyair.org or (661) 392-5500.

You can also receive District workshop notices, news, and other information via e-mail by subscribing to one of the District's e-mail notification lists at: www.valleyair.org/lists/list.htm. The e-mail notification lists are set up and maintained by the end user and not by District staff. Individuals may add or delete their names from these lists at any time.