



# San Joaquin Valley

## AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

### Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG) Application Process

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (the District) is dedicated to Environmental Justice (EJ), and in recent years has worked to incorporate Environmental Justice into core programs and activities. Environmental Justice is defined in California law (Government Code section 65040.12.e) as “The fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of all environmental laws, regulations and policies.”

The Environmental Justice Strategy’s mission, goals and action items approved by the District’s Governing Board in August of 2007 provide the roadmap by which the District will be guided in further integrating Environmental Justice principles.

As part of this strategy, the District is **currently taking applications to fill open positions on a 13-member Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG)**. The EJAG will work to collaboratively educate the public and community stakeholders about current District activities and air quality in general, and will review overarching District programs and strategies to provide feedback.

All EJAG members must be residents of the San Joaquin Valley. Eight of these members, one from each county within San Joaquin Valley, must have experience and interest in representing ethnic and/or low-income communities. Two of the members shall be ethnic, small-business owners. Three members shall be members of the District’s Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), one representing each of the three CAC interest groups.

Interested candidates should have a demonstrated interest and/or experience in air-quality issues and in representing Valley residents and businesses, especially ethnic and low-income communities.

Members shall serve two-year terms at the pleasure of the District’s Governing Board and will meet at least quarterly.

Any individual interested in serving on the EJAG should complete an “Application for the Environmental Justice Advisory Group” and return it to the Air District’s Central office prior to the deadline. Complete instructions and deadline information is available on the application.

For additional information regarding the function of the EJAG and the EJ strategy in general or to download an EJAG application, please visit the District’s website:

[http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice/Environmental\\_Justice.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice/Environmental_Justice.htm)

You can also call the District offices at 559-230-6000 and ask to speak to a Public Information Representative.