

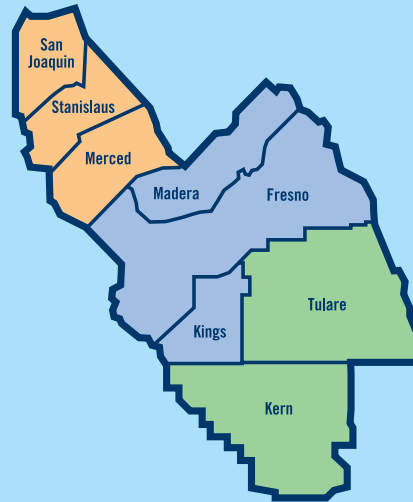
ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is made up of eight counties in California's Central Valley: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and the Valley portion of Kern.

The Valley Air District is governed by an eleven member Governing Board consisting of representatives from the Board of Supervisors of all eight counties and three Valley city representatives.



For more information about the District, visit www.valleyair.org.
Or call the nearest District office, listed below.



Northern Region

Serving San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties

4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356-9322

Tel: 209-557-6400 FAX: 209-557-6475

Central Region (Main Office)

Serving Madera, Fresno and Kings counties

1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726-0244

Tel: 559-230-6000 FAX: 559-230-6061

Southern Region

Serving Tulare and the Valley portion of Kern counties

34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Tel: 661-392-5500 FAX: 661-392-5585



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DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT



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Working to improve the health and quality of life for all Valley residents.

The Air District's Mission

The San Joaquin Valley Air District is a public health agency whose mission is to improve the health and quality of life for all Valley residents through efficient, effective and entrepreneurial air quality-management strategies.

The Air District's Vision

Healthful air that meets or exceeds air quality standards for all Valley residents. The District is a leader in air-pollution control. Valley residents take pride in our collective efforts to continuously improve air quality.



Core Values

Protection of Public Health- The District shall continue to strive to protect the health of Valley residents through efforts to meet health-based state and federal ambient air-quality standards.

Active and effective air pollution control efforts with minimal disruption to the Valley's economic prosperity- District staff shall work diligently to adopt and fully implement cost-effective air pollution-control measures, provide meaningful incentives for reducing emissions, and develop creative alternatives for achieving emissions reductions.

Outstanding Customer Service- District staff shall work to provide excellent customer service for stakeholders in activities including: rule and plan development; permitting and emissions inventory functions; compliance activities; financial and grant-funding transactions; and response to public complaints and inquiries.



Ingenuity and innovation- The District values innovation and ingenuity in meeting the challenges we face. Examples of this spirit of innovation include developing programs that provide new incentives for emissions reductions, and providing alternate compliance strategies that supplement traditional regulatory efforts and generate more emissions reductions than could otherwise be reasonably obtained.

Accountability to the public- The District serves, and is ultimately accountable to, the people of the Valley for the wise and appropriate use of public resources, and for accomplishing the District's mission with integrity and honesty.

Open and transparent public process- The District shall continue to provide meaningful opportunities for public input and be responsive to all public inquiries.

Recognition of the uniqueness of the San Joaquin Valley- The Valley's meteorology, topography and economy differ

significantly from those in other jurisdictions. Although it is valuable to review and evaluate efforts of other agencies, we must consistently look for solutions that fully consider the Valley's unique needs.

Continuous improvement- The District works to continually improve its internal operations and processes, and strives to streamline District operations through optimally utilizing information technology and human resources.

Effective and efficient use of public funds- The District shall continually strive to efficiently use all resources and to minimize costs associated with District functions.

Respect for the opinions and interest of all valley residents- The District shall respect the interests and opinions of all Valley residents and fully consider these opinions, working cooperatively, in carrying out the District's mission.

