

Update on Valley Air District's Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve in the Valley, the state, and the country, but the Valley Air District's continues **to provide essential services to all stakeholders.**

District staff are available by phone, email, and video teleconference for all essential services, and our offices are open during normal business hours on a limited basis in conformance with public health recommendations.

To keep employees and public members safe during the pandemic, the District is following guidelines established by local, state, and federal public health authorities, including the following precautionary measures:

- **District staff remain available by phone**, either via your District contacts directly or the District's general phone number for your area:
 - Northern office: (209) 557-6400
 - Central office: (559) 230-6000
 - Southern office: (661) 392-5500
- **All public meetings are being held via teleconference or video-teleconference.**
- **All public hearings (e.g. Governing Board, Hearing Board, and other meetings) will be held via video-teleconference.** This method assures that public voices are heard and your comments are considered by our staff, committees, and boards, and have been authorized by the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20.

If you run a small business and need assistance, the District's Small Business Assistance office remains operational:

- Northern office: (209) 557-6446
- Central office: (559) 230-5888
- Southern office: (661) 392-5665

If you have an **air pollution complaint**, call:

- Northern office: (800) 281-7003
- Central office: (800) 870-1037
- Southern office: (800) 926-5550

If you have questions about **emission reduction incentive grants**, or the status of pending grant applications: (559) 230-5858

We intend to keep the public informed of this evolving situation, but for the latest information, or to learn how to attend remotely one of the District's meetings, hearings, or workshops, see the District website: www.valleyair.org