

Highlights

District Activities for July 2005



San Joaquin Valley
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

- The **Governing Board** did not meet in July, however, District staff continued work on several proposed rules, grants and other important pollution reduction efforts.
- EPA approved a **data flag** indicating that the PM 10 exceedance in Corcoran on September 3, 2004 was caused by natural events – specifically high winds. Thus the data need not be included in attainment calculations. The District is now working to develop a Natural Events Action Plan (NEAP).
- The revised ***Air Quality Guidelines for General Plans*** will be presented to the Governing Board at the August 18 meeting.
- A workshop to accept public comment on the ***APCO's Determination of VOC Emission Factors for Dairies*** was held Monday, July 11 and was attended by 170 people. Written comments are being accepted through July 25 and a final report will be issued on August 1, 2005.
- A public workshop was held June 30 on **Rules 9510 & 3180 (DESIGN)**, formerly ISR. Seventy-two people attended. Following the end of the comment period on July 22, staff will review comments and make necessary amendments to the proposed rule.
- **Rule 4694 (Wine Fermentation and Storage Tanks)** was the subject of a June 28 workshop. The comment period ends July 19. After staff reviews these comments, they will make amendments to the proposed rule.

June Public Relations, Legislative, Outreach and Education

- The **Spare the Air Season** is in full swing with a tri-lingual advertising campaign utilizing radio, TV and billboards. The Spare the Air county totals as of July 21 are as follows:
 - Kern 10 days
 - Kings 9 days
 - Tulare 10 days
 - Fresno 10 days
 - Merced 7 days
 - Madera 7 days
 - Stanislaus 5 days
 - San Joaquin 5 days

- In June, the District responded to 79 media inquires and 117 public calls. Four press releases were written (Spare the Air, CAPCOA Monitoring Award, Dairy Emission's Factor, and City of Fresno's Clean Cities National Partner Award) and 6 outreach activities were conducted.

Grants and Incentive Program Activities

- The District began issuing the first REMOVE II contracts in June.
- District staff has been conducting outreach activities with PG&E to promote the use of electric agricultural irrigation pumps.
- \$3.9 million was placed under contract in June.
- \$300,000 was paid out in Claims for Payment in June.

Upcoming Meetings

2005 Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule Meetings begin at 10 a.m.

August 2, 2005	No November 2005 Meeting
September 6, 2005	December 6, 2005
October 4, 2005	

2005 Governing Board Meeting Schedule Meetings begin at 9 a.m.

August 18, 2005	November 17, 2005
September 15, 2005	December 15, 2005
October 20, 2005	