SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT EXCEPTIONAL EVENT DOCUMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written comments are being received on an "Exceptional Event Document" describing meteorological and emissions phenomena that caused an ambient 1-hour ozone concentration measurement above the federal standard in the San Joaquin Valley on August 10, 2012.

Interested persons may submit comments to:

Mr. Errol Villegas
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726
Email: errol.villegas@valleyair.org

The commenting deadline is January 17, 2014.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) policy, high pollution concentrations are not considered in an area's attainment designation when there is a clear, causal relationship between the exceptional event and the high 1-hour ozone concentrations. The District has prepared documentation regarding the causes and contributing factors of the 1-hour ozone episode, and plans to submit the documents to US EPA.

Copies of the "Exceptional Event Documents" can be obtained by calling (559) 230-6100, or by faxing your request to Ms. Noemi Calderon at (559) 230-6064. You may also download a copy of the Exceptional Event Documentation from the District's website on or after December 18, 2013 at:

http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public notices idx.htm#Other Notices

For additional information, contact Errol Villegas by phone at (559) 230-6100.