

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE 2005 EDITION OF THE AIR QUALITY
GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL PLANS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District's (District) 2005 Edition of the *Air Quality Guidelines for General Plans (AQGGP)* will be available for public review and comment.

The District Governing Board approved the *AQGGP* on October 20, 1994. The *AQGGP*, a guidance document for cities and counties, was developed to encourage cities and counties to include air quality elements or air quality goals and policies in general plans in order to reduce mobile and area source emissions and help attain state and federal air quality standards. Although the structure and overall purpose of the *AQGGP* remains unchanged, the 2005 Edition of the *AQGGP* incorporates shifts in regulations, science, and practices that have occurred in the San Joaquin Valley since the 1994 edition. The 2005 Edition of the *AQGGP* will assist San Joaquin Valley cities and counties as they work to meet the requirements of AB 170 (2003, Reyes)/Government Code Section 65302.1, which requires cities and counties in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin to amend their general plans to include goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality.

The 2005 Edition of the *AQGGP* is obtainable online under "Public Notices" at <http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm>. To obtain a printed copy, please call (559) 230-6005 or fax your request to Diane Falcon at (559) 230-6064. Requests can also be sent by email to <diane.falcon@valleyair.org>. Printed versions are available for a charge to cover the cost of copying and/or mailing. Prices are \$13 for a printed copy that would be picked up at a District office and \$21 for a printed copy that would be delivered via U.S. Postal Service. A copy in PDF format on CD is available for \$7 for pick-up or \$9 delivered.

Written comments on the 2005 Edition of the *AQGGP* should be submitted by the close of business on Monday, August 15, 2005 to Dave Mitchell at the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, California 93726. For additional information, contact Dave Mitchell by phone at (559) 230-5800 or by email at: <dave.mitchell@valleyair.org>. A public hearing to approve the 2005 Edition of the *AQGGP* will be held before the District Governing Board on August 18, 2005.