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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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Air District, Stockton chamber host business summit *Healthy Air Living focus of free event*

Valuable tools and information for San Joaquin County businesses to help them reduce their emissions, improve their energy efficiency and develop transportation alternatives are on the agenda for a free event July 8 in Stockton.

The Healthy Air Living Business Summit will be held at 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 8 at the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, 445 W. Weber Ave., ste. 220, in Stockton. The event is sponsored by the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, San Joaquin Council of Governments, Valley Clean Air Now (CAN) and the Air District.

“The Valley business community has always been an integral ally in our fight against air pollution, and we’re excited to be able to hold this event with information tailored specifically for them,” said Seyed Sadredin, the Air District’s air pollution control officer and executive director. “Partnering with these business and nonprofit organizations exemplifies the importance of the relationship between the District and the business community.”

Healthy Air Living is a year-round program aimed at reducing emissions by making air quality a factor in daily decision-making by Valley residents, businesses and organizations. The District sponsors a variety of events and activities to support Healthy Air Living.

The business summit takes place during the workday. Light refreshments will be offered and a drawing for a Healthy Air Living incentive item will also be included.

Agenda topics include:

- * Employee trip reduction – How to provide commute alternatives for employees
- * Incentives and grants available to Valley businesses
- * How to implement emission-reduction strategies in a business operation
- * Exploring energy efficiency at the workplace

For more information about Healthy Air Living or the business summits, visit www.healthyairliving.com or contact a District office: in Bakersfield, 661-392-5500; in Fresno, 559-230-6000; or in Modesto, 209-557-6400.

The Valley Air District covers eight counties including San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and the Valley air basin portion of Kern. Visit www.valleyair.org to learn more.