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## Environmental Justice Advisory Group seeks members

***Application deadline is June 25***

(Fresno, CA) – The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is dedicated to the integration of environmental justice principles and goals into its public health and air-quality programs, policies and activities. As part of this strategy, the District is currently taking applications to fill open seats on its Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG).

EJAG provides advice and guidance to the District for implementing its Environmental Justice Strategy. With this policy, the District ensures all San Joaquin Valley residents benefit from healthier air as a result of the operation or execution of its programs, policies and activities.

There are 13 EJAG seats. Applications are being sought for three current vacancies: At-large County representatives for Tulare and Fresno and an ethnic, small-business owner. However, additional seats may become vacant during 2010, and thus the District is seeking new, general applications and acclamations for reappointment. Interested applicants need to be residents of the San Joaquin Valley, and must have experience and interest in representing ethnic and/or low-income communities.

Applications can be submitted to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E Gettysburg, Fresno, CA 93726 by 5 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2010.

For more information about the Valley Air District, call a regional office: in Fresno, 559-230-6000; in Bakersfield, 661-392-5500; and in Modesto, 209-557-6400.