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## ***Ready for Distribution: 2017 Healthy Air Living Kids' Calendar!*** **Valley's student artists illustrate 20<sup>th</sup> edition of popular annual publication**

The artwork of 15 talented Valley students is featured in the 2017 Healthy Air Living Kids' Calendar, a bilingual, full-color wall calendar just released by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.

The annual educational calendar showcases original works of art chosen from hundreds of entries by children in each of the eight counties that make up the Valley Air District. The creative and colorful drawings illustrate a monthly clean-air message in both English and Spanish, such as "Clear skies, healthy lives" and "Use an electric lawnmower."

Students selected for the 2017 calendar include Aria Delgado, a Sanger seventh grader, whose intricate detailed drawing graces the calendar cover, as well as:

- Izabella Rodriguez, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Newman
- Genesis Mendoza, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Tipton
- Angelica Ochoa Ceja, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Atwater
- Tabitha Hitchman, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Hanford
- LizaMarie Velasquez, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Fresno
- Jesus Serrato, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Arvin
- Taylor Melching, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Lemoore
- Daman Basu, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Mountain House
- Hannah Agatep, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Bakersfield
- Adrian Martinez, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Manteca
- Christopher Rubi Peralta, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Manteca
- Davis Cesar, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Fresno
- Lauren Childers, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, Madera
- Lluvia Moreno, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, North Fork

The calendars are distributed to schools, community groups, healthcare facilities, churches, civic organizations and non-profit groups as well as individuals requesting one throughout the Valley. The District prints 20,000 copies of the popular, free publication, which promotes Healthy Air Living throughout the year.

The 2017 calendars can be reserved, while supplies last, by emailing [public.education@valleyair.org](mailto:public.education@valleyair.org), and can be picked up in any District office: in Fresno, at 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave. (559-230-6000), in Modesto, at 4800 Enterprise Way (209-557-6400), and in Bakersfield, at 34936 Flyover Court (661-392-5500).