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## **District seeks member for Environmental Justice Advisory Group**

### ***Application deadline is October 7***

(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 an open seat on its Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG).

There are 13 EJAG seats. Applications are currently being sought for one vacancy: Madera County At-large County representative. 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.

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.

Applications can be submitted to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E Gettysburg, Fresno, CA 93726 by 5 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2016.

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.