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Four city members appointed to Valley air board

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Four new members have been appointed this week to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's governing board. All represent cities in the Valley.

They include: Councilmember Oliver L. Baines III of Fresno, Vice Mayor Melvin "Skip" Barwick of Tulare, Councilmember Sally J. Bomprezzi of Madera and Councilmember Harold Hanson of Bakersfield.

Last week, Gov. Jerry Brown announced the appointment of Dr. Alexander C. Sherriffs, a Fowler physician, to the governing board. Sherriffs' appointment takes effect immediately and is for a four-year term.

The four city representatives will serve three-year terms, beginning in January 2012. The appointments were made by the Valleywide City Selection Committee.

