

SJ seeks volunteers for boards, commissions

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The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors is seeking volunteers to serve on the following boards and commissions:

- Behavioral Health Board: One family representative who is receiving or has received mental health services.
- Boggs Tract Community Center Advisory Board: Two members.
- Council for Quality Education and Care of Children: Three members (consumer, public agency, discretionary).
- Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee: One member.
- Garden Acres Community Center Advisory Board: Two members.
- Housing Authority Board: Two members (tenant, District 5 representative).
- Kennedy Community Center Advisory Board: One member (community service organization).
- Larch Clover Community Center Advisory Board: Two members (low-income).
- Linden Municipal Advisory Committee: Six members.
- Lockeford Municipal Advisory Council: Two members.
- New Mariposa Drainage District: Two members.
- Resource Conservation District: One member.
- Revolving Loan Fund Board of Directors: One member (District 5).
- San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Citizen's Advisory Committee: One member.
- Thornton Community Center Advisory Board: One member.
- Thornton Municipal Advisory Council: One member.

The deadline to submit applications is May 19. The board will consider qualified applications on July 11 for the Behavioral Health Board and on June 13 for the others. Applications can be found online at sjgov.org/departments/cob/boards_commissions_committees; or by emailing rdebord@sjgov.org. You can also call (209) 468-2350 or fax (209) 468-3694. Applications are also available at 44 N. San Joaquin St., Suite 627 in Stockton.

Dust from windy conditions raises health concerns in Valley

By Cresencio Rodriguez-Delgado

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A health alert is in effect Thursday until Friday for Fresno, Kings and the San Joaquin Valley air basin in Kern County after increased winds caused dust to blow at dangerous levels.

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District said the dust particles blown by the winds can aggravate lung disease and trigger asthma attacks.

The district said the particles are very small and cannot be easily detected with the human eye, making it harder for older adults and children to see.

People who have heart or lung diseases are encouraged to follow their doctor's advice in dealing with the particulate exposure.

Exposure to the particulate matter can worsen cases of bronchitis as well as increase the risk of Valley fever and other respiratory infections, the district said.

For more information on the health alert related to the air, visit www.valleyair.org or call the district at [559-309-3336](tel:559-309-3336).