

VALLEY AIR NEWS

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District releases annual Kids Calendar just in time for the holidays

The 2015 Healthy Air Living Kids' Calendar is printed and available for free distribution, featuring the colorful artwork of 15 talented Valley students.

The bilingual, full-color wall calendar is an annual publication of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. It showcases original works of art by children in each of the air basin's eight counties, chosen from hundreds of entries. Their artwork illustrates a monthly clean-air message in English and Spanish, such as "Live a healthy air life!" "Check Before You Burn" and "Bike there for cleaner air."

Entries from the following students were selected from the District's recent calendar contest:

- Isabella Zardo - grade 4, Modesto
- Christina Nuqui - grade 8, Tracy
- Noorpreet Mann - kindergarten, Fresno
- William Mosby - 6th grade, Lodi
- Angela Flynn-Ulfers - grade 6, Lemoore
- Alice Medrano - grade 11, Coarsegold
- Jesse Gutierrez - grade 7, Delhi
- Hadiyeh Pishvaei - grade 3, Bakersfield
- Jason Villegas - grade 3, Fresno
- Nathaniel Valadas - grade 4, Modesto
- Catricia Alvarez - grade 3, Dinuba



- Emily Martinez - grade 2, Sanger
- Hannah Ortiz - grade 12, Coarsegold
- Angel pardo-Garcia- grade 7, Tulare
- Francine Therese Canal - grade 6, Lathrop

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

The 2015 calendars can be reserved, while supplies last, at: public.education@valleyair.org, and can be picked up in any District office:

- Fresno, at 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave. (559-230-6000)
- Modesto, at 4800 Enterprise Way (209-557-6400)
- Bakersfield, at 34936 Flyover Court (661-392-5500)

Transboundary ozone Conference to be held in spring 2015

The Valley Air District is partnering with NASA's Air Quality Applied Science Team in organizing a scientific conference focusing on ozone pollution traveling to the United States from other countries, otherwise known as transboundary ozone.

Atmospheric researchers are providing mounting evidence that transboundary ozone associated with Asian sources has risen substantially over the past several decades and is contributing to ambient ozone levels throughout the western U.S.

The overall goal of the conference is to provide a forum for researchers to share their latest findings on the subject with air quality professionals, atmospheric scientists, policy professionals, and others with an interest in a scientific assessment of how ozone from foreign sources is affecting the western United States.

The conference will be held at Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite National Park, March 31 - April 2, 2015.

Register at: <http://www.valleyair.org/TOPC>. For further information call 559-230-6000.

TRANSBOUNDARY OZONE
POLLUTION CONFERENCE

at TENAYA LODGE

Tuesday, March 31 - Thursday, April 2, 2015

