District welcomes new board members

With the new year comes new faces to the Valley Air District's Governing Board, providing leadership and direction to aid with our mission of improving air quality and quality of life for all Valley residents. The District is happy to welcome the following new board members:

Newly elected San Joaquin County Supervisor, Robert Rickman, was Mayor of Tracy from 2016-2020. Before his term as mayor, Rickman served on the Tracy City Council from 2010-2016 and was a State Police Officer and Sergeant for 20 years.

Stanislaus County Board Chair, Vito Chiesa, was elected in 2009. The District Supervisor has an Agriculture degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and works on his family's farm in Hughson, growing walnuts, almonds and peaches.

Tulare County Supervisor Amy Shuklian, in her second term representing District 3, previously served as mayor and a member of the Visalia City Council. The Visalia native was raised in farming, has a degree in Public Recreation Administration and worked for 30 years in the Mental Health and Physical Rehabilitation field.

Healthy Air Living Kids’ Calendar now available

The District's 2021 Healthy Air Living Kids’ calendar is now available to view, download and print at www.valleyair.org/kidscalendar. The 12-month at-a-glance calendar contains the interchangeable art of talented student artists from each of the Valley's eight counties.

The District thanks the following students for their contribution:
Aria Delgado of Sanger
Giselle Chavez of Bakersfield
Beneil Danielo of Turlock
Daniel Rodriguez of Biola
Gracie Lopez of Bakersfield
Kya Bitter of Madera
Lexi Ramos of Stockton
Meghan Lucero of Porterville
Olivia Myracle of Fresno
Paul Voight of Turlock
Sofia Mancero of Sanger
Tabitha Hitchman of Hanford