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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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Valley kids show the way to a clearer future

Air District's 2007 calendar available December 15

Fresno, CA - The 2007 Clean Air Kids calendar will be available to the public free of charge starting December 15.

The annual calendar, produced by the Valley Air District, features original art from children throughout the eight-county air basin. The young artists provide their perspectives and illustrate their ideas on cleaner air for all Valley residents. The clean-air message for each month is presented in both English and Spanish.

More than 800 entries were received in the contest, which is open to all San Joaquin Valley kindergarten through high school students. The artwork of 14 Valley youngsters, representing communities throughout the Valley, was selected.

This year's winning artists are:

- Taylor Corgiat, Our Lady of Miracles School, Newman. Taylor's artwork appears on the calendar cover.
- Lynna Suy, Buchanan High School, Clovis
- Liliana Zermeno, Gustine Middle School, Gustine
- Alicia Ferreira, Sandrini Elementary School, Bakersfield
- Aleeya Sao, Taylor School, Stockton
- Ava Folland, Liddell Elementary School, Fresno
- Saira Delgado, Sanger Academy Charter School, Sanger
- Carlo Mazzoni, St. Anthony's School, Fresno
- Brenden Booth, Donn B. Chenoweth Elementary School, Merced
- Alex Lopez, Parlier Junior High School, Parlier
- Esther Wong, Fort Washington Elementary School, Fresno
- Alyssa Puello, Suburu School, Bakersfield
- Alexandra DeMers, Fruitvale Junior High School, Bakersfield
- Nicholas Bates, Fort Washington Elementary School, Fresno

The educational wall calendar is distributed free to schools, community groups, healthcare facilities, churches, civic organizations, non-political groups and individuals on a first-come,

first-served basis. The calendars can be picked up beginning December 15 at the nearest regional office: in Fresno at 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.; in Bakersfield at 2700 M St., Ste. 275; and in Modesto at 4800 Enterprise Way.

The Valley Air District covers eight counties including San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and the valley portion of Kern. For assistance, contact the nearest District office in Modesto at 209-557-6400, Fresno at 559-230-6000 or Bakersfield at 661-326-6900.

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