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Valley Air District partners with Fresno State *Certificate program in Air Quality Management starts September 22*

August 30- The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and the Division of Continuing and Global Education at California State University, Fresno are offering a joint Certificate Award in Air Quality Management.

The Valley faces an important challenge in improving our air quality. This course offers the public, as well as environmental groups and business employees, a chance to discover how plans to clean the air are developed, implemented and enforced.

This course will look at the science behind air pollution, as well as how air pollution affects our quality of life in the valley. The future challenges of air-quality management in the Valley will also be addressed.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion. No college credits are available for this course.

The program will meet every two weeks, on every other Friday, from 8 am to noon Sept. 22 through Dec.15. Classes will be held at the Air District's office in Fresno, with remote learning available in Modesto and Bakersfield. The registration fee is \$395 and includes materials, supplies and a field trip scheduled on Nov. 17. Scholarships may be available for those students demonstrating a need.

For general course information, visit www.valleyair.org, or call (559) 278-0418 to speak with Dolores Rodriguez, Program Coordinator. For scholarship information, contact JoAnn Hallum at joann.hallum@valleyair.org.