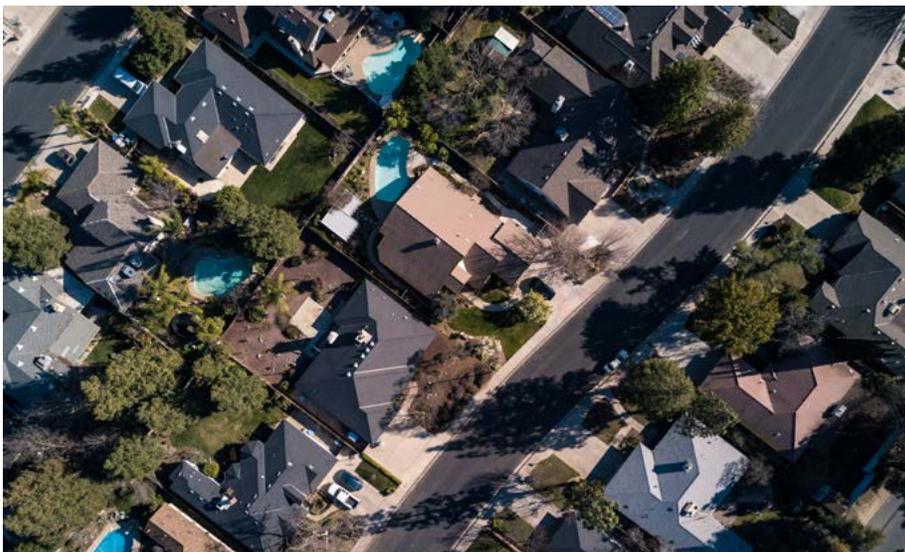


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## MyRAAN website now available

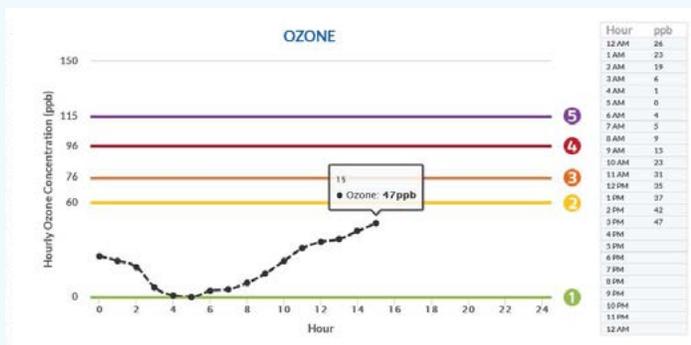
The Valley Air District launched its newest Real-Time Air Advisory Network (RAAN) website [myraan.com](http://myraan.com) this month. Similar in look, style and function as the new Valley Air app for smartphones, the new RAAN website allows users to see current air quality info at any address in the San Joaquin Valley.

The website uses a new neighborhood-by-neighborhood RAAN program to provide timely outdoor air quality specific to each address by dividing the Valley into grid cells (resulting in 3,600 neighborhoods) and taking into account the real-time meteorological conditions in each of the grid cells as well as observed air quality concentrations from the District's air monitoring network.

Users can create a RAAN profile and save up to 10 addresses to receive current air quality information. Users can also adjust their profile to receive alerts by text and/or email when air quality deteriorates or improves at their saved locations.

In addition, [myraan.com](http://myraan.com) provides quick links at users' fingertips to the Valley Air District's other air quality tools such as the Real-time Outdoor Activity Risk (ROAR) guidelines, the Check Before You Burn status, the air quality forecast and historical air quality data in the Web-based Archived Air Quality System (WAAQS).

Visit [myraan.com](http://myraan.com) today to see what the outdoor air quality is for your current and most important locations.



## Be green when you use your yard machine

With the recent rains the Valley has enjoyed, lawns have been soaking up water and sprouting lush, green grass. Instead of cutting the lawn with a stinky gas mower that can add pollution into the air, switch it out for a quieter electric mower with zero emissions.

The Valley Air District's Clean Green Yard Machines rebate program provides residents a rebate of up to \$250 off the purchase of a new, electric mower after they turn in their older, working, gas- or diesel-powered lawn mower to an authorized dismantler.

To participate in the rebate program, applicants must reside in the eight counties overseen by the Valley Air District. Rebates are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. For more program guidelines, a list of eligible mower manufacturers and authorized dismantlers, visit [valleyair.org/lawnmowers](http://valleyair.org/lawnmowers) or call the District at (559) 230-6000.

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