

# VALLEY AIR NEWS

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## Valley residents can continue to Drive Clean in the San Joaquin in 2020

Another decade brings with it more opportunities for residents of the San Joaquin Valley to clean up their vehicles, for free, by attending Tune-In & Tune-Up (TITU) events, where participants receive a free emissions test to determine if their vehicle will pass an official smog test.

Since the District began its partnership with Valley Clean Air Now in 2010, 31,000 vehicles have been repaired, passed official smog tests, and operate cleaner.

Vehicles that fail an emissions test may be eligible for \$500 REPAIR vouchers, which are accepted at participating smog shops.

Cars from 1999 and older that fail the TITU emissions test may be eligible to REPLACE their old gross-polluter and receive as much as \$9,500 toward a newer, cleaner car.

The first four events of 2020 are listed below. For all the details on Drive Clean in the San Joaquin REPAIR and REPLACE programs, visit: [www.valleyair.org/drivecleaninthesanjoaquin](http://www.valleyair.org/drivecleaninthesanjoaquin).

- Jan 25, Madera District Fairgrounds
- Feb 1, Fresno Fairgrounds
- Feb 22, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, Stockton
- March 7, West Hills College, Lemoore



## District invites community members to participate in Stockton's AB 617 kickoff meeting

In December 2019, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved the Valley Air District's recommendation of Southwest Stockton as the next San Joaquin Valley community to benefit from resources provided by the AB 617 Community Air Protection Program.

AB 617, now in its second year of implementation, aims to improve quality of life for the state's most disadvantaged communities by identifying and addressing local air pollution concerns. This program builds on the Valley Air District's and CARB's longstanding efforts to develop and implement regulatory and incentive-based clean air strategies.

Building on the experience gained with year-one communities, the Valley Air District is inviting Stockton residents, businesses and other community stakeholders to participate in the formation of a community steering committee to assess the needs of Southwest Stockton and work on a Community Air Monitoring Plan and a community emissions reduction program (CERP) during the upcoming year.

The deadline to apply for the Southwest Stockton Community Steering Committee is January 30. Additionally, the Southwest Stockton AB 617 kickoff meeting takes place Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at the San Joaquin Council of Governments office in downtown Stockton. Details for the meeting and applications for the committee are available at [www.valleyair.org/community](http://www.valleyair.org/community).

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