

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT MEDIA RELEASE

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Public Workshops on PM10 Attainment Plan Scheduled

The Valley Air District has scheduled two public workshops to discuss progress on the development of the Particulate Matter (PM10) Attainment Plan for the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin. PM10 consists of small particles of dust, ash, soot and smoke that can create or exasperate health problems when inhaled. The workshops will be held on November 6, 2002 in person at the District's Central Region office in the Governing Board Room located at 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA and will be video teleconferenced at the District's offices at 2700 M Street, Suite 275 in Bakersfield and 4230 Kiernan Road in Modesto. The first workshop will be held at 1:30 p.m. and will provide detailed technical information regarding the modeling and emission inventory development. The second workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. and will provide more background information on the PM10 problem and a less technical discussion of the modeling and emissions inventory progress. Both workshops will present a list of control measures being considered for the plan. Participants in either workshop will have the opportunity to ask questions and comment on the material presented.

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