

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON  
DRAFT EXCEPTIONAL EVENT DOCUMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written comments are being received on an "Exceptional Event Document" describing meteorological and emissions phenomena that caused unusually high ambient Particulate Matter (PM) concentrations in the San Joaquin Valley on October 13, 2009.

Interested persons may submit comments to:

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The commenting deadline is March 26, 2011.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) policy, high pollution concentrations are not considered in an area's attainment designation when there is a clear, causal relationship between the exceptional event and the high PM concentrations. The District has prepared documentation regarding the causes and contributing factors of the PM episode, and plans to submit the documents to US EPA.

Copies of the "Exceptional Event Documents" can be obtained by calling (559) 230-6100, or by faxing your request to Noemi Walther at (559) 230-6064. You may also download a copy of the Exceptional Event Documentation from the District's website on or after February 24, 2011 at:

[http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm#Other%20Notices](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm#Other%20Notices)

For additional information, contact Jennifer Ridgway by phone at (559) 230-6100.