



**San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution  
Control District**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING REGARDING POTENTIAL  
ENHANCEMENTS TO SJVAPCD INCENTIVE PROGRAMS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public consultation meeting will be held by SJVAPCD staff to solicit comments and suggestions regarding potential enhancements and improvements to existing SJVAPCD incentive programs, as well as new emission reduction projects that could be considered for future funding.

The Emission Reduction Incentive Program (ERIP) Department of the SJVAPCD administers several voluntary incentive programs (grant programs) designed to reduce emissions from various pollution sources in the San Joaquin Valley. These voluntary reductions, used in combination with reductions in emissions from other sources, are critical as we work towards attainment of federal and state air quality standards.

Currently, the SJVAPCD operates two grant programs, each with several separate components, which are outlined below. Additionally, the SJVAPCD is proposing to introduce several new components in the coming months:

- **Heavy-Duty Engine Replacement Program**  
On-Road, Off-Road, Agricultural Sources, Locomotives, Marine Vessels, Airport Ground Support Equipment, Alternative Fuel Infrastructure, School Bus Replacement/Retrofits, Forklifts, Idle Reduction
- **REMOVE II Program**  
E-Mobility (Telecommunications), Bicycle Infrastructure, Commuter Subsidy, Alternative Fuel Mechanic Training, Light and Medium Duty Vehicle
- **Incentive Program Components Currently Being Evaluated for 2006**  
Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement (VAVR a.k.a. Car Crushing), Agricultural Assistance, Traffic Management (Synchronization)

Available funding sources for these incentive programs generally have specific restrictions on eligible project types and limitations on cost-effectiveness. Determining emission reductions from incentive programs requires the utilization of verifiable calculation methodologies.

The public informational meeting will be presented in person at the SJVAPCD Central Region office in Fresno and broadcast via video teleconferencing (VTC) at the Northern and Southern Region offices in Modesto and Bakersfield:

**Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at 1:30 pm**

**Fresno:** Governing Board Room, SJVAPCD Office, 1990 East Gettysburg Ave.

**Modesto:** VTC Room, SJVAPCD Office, 4800 Enterprise Way

**Bakersfield:** VTC Room, SJVAPCD Office, 2700 M Street, Suite 275

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