

Gov. Newsom appoints Sanger native to air pollution board

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Gov. Gavin Newsom has announced a new appointment to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, choosing a native of Fresno County.

Tania Pacheco-Werner's appointment was announced on Tuesday.

Originally from Sanger, she's been the assistant co-director at the Central Valley Health Policy Institute at Fresno State since last year, holding several positions there over the last five years, including research scientist and postgraduate fellow.

Pacheco-Werner earned a Ph.D in sociology from UCSF.

Her appointment will require confirmation by the California Senate.