



Point of View

A Newsletter for Spare the Air Employer Partners
 San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
 Spring 2003

More localized Spare the Air forecasts to be issued a day earlier

Index	Level	Cautionary Statement
0 to 50	Good	None
51 to 100	Moderate	Unusually sensitive people should limit prolonged outdoor activity
101 to 150	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.
151 to 200	Unhealthy	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, should avoid prolonged outdoor exertion. Everyone else should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.
201 to 300	Very unhealthy	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, should avoid all outdoor exertion. Everyone else should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.

The Air Quality Index (AQI)—Spare the Air days are called when pollution is forecast to reach 151 on the AQI.

To make pollution information more useful and timely, the Valley Air District will issue forecasts and Spare the Air alerts on a county-by-county basis this summer. Additionally, forecasts will predict smog levels for the coming two days, rather than the next-day forecasts issued previously.

In past summers, Employer Partners received Spare the Air alerts predicting smog levels for broad areas of the Valley. For example, a Spare the Air alert for the “Northern Region” predicted unhealthy area quality for Merced, Stanislaus and San

Joaquin Counties. Using newer, more sophisticated computer modeling, Air District meteorologists have refined forecasts to better reflect the air quality situation in smaller geographical areas. This allows for more accurate reporting of local pollution levels.

Spare the Air alerts e-mailed or faxed to Spare the Air partners will reflect this change. Alerts sent to employers will show conditions in their county and surrounding counties. Forecasts for even smaller areas are available online or by calling 1-800 SMOG INFO.

This summer, Spare the Air alerts will be issued two days prior to when pollution levels are forecast to peak. This will give coordinators more time to post information and spread the word about ways coworkers can reduce emissions.

Spare the Air season launches on June 6

Earn publicity for your organization when you spare the air. The “Big Clean Air Payoff” kicks off this Spare the Air season on Friday, June 6.

The Valley Air District will notify you that it is a Spare the Air day on June 6 to ensure that our and your notification processes are working effectively.

On this day, Spare the Air Partners are encouraged to offer promotional incentives or discounts to employees or customers who spare the air. The most innovative air pollution reduction promotions will be featured in newspaper ads, free of charge. Complete and return the enclosed Big Clean Air

Payoff sign-up form or sign up on line at www.valleyair.org/sta.

For past kick offs, Employer Partners have:

- Sponsored an on-site lunch for employees, presented program information and gave prizes to employees who carpool, bike or use alternate transit that day.
- Provided a free one-day bus pass to promote the use of public transportation.
- Provided a safe place to store bicycles.
- Offered customers price cuts for carpooling.
- Considered flex-hours that allow employees to carpool or rideshare.

Spare the Air season is June 6 to Sept. 30

Proposed wood-burning rule tackles winter air pollution

Spare the Air reduces summertime smog. The Valley Air District also needs public help to reduce wintertime air pollution.

Air pollution reaches unhealthy concentrations on far too many winter nights in the San Joaquin Valley, primarily due to increases in particulate matter levels. In fact, the Valley air

Air District plans and rules have achieved 50 percent emission reductions from permitted sources over the past ten years.

basin fails federal standards for particulate matter ten microns and smaller (PM10). PM10 is composed of nitrates, tiny bits of fly ash, small droplets of liquid, dust, wood

smoke and soot. PM10 poses a serious threat to human health: high levels can reduce lung function, exacerbate bronchitis, and trigger asthma and heart attacks.

Residential wood burning is a significant source of wintertime PM10. On the worst winter nights, wood smoke causes up to one-third of the particulate air pollution in urban areas. To protect public health and comply with federal mandates, the Air District has proposed a rule to reduce PM10 emissions from residential wood heaters.

The proposed rule creates a mandatory no-light program, resulting in about 25 nights per winter when Valley residents could not burn wood in their homes. Exemptions are proposed for homes that don't have natural gas service, in which wood burning is the sole source of heat, and homes above 3,000 feet in elevation. The rule would not apply to gas stoves or furnaces.

The proposed rule also limits the number of wood-burning devices allowed in new housing developments, and would require older, dirtier wood-burning equipment be upgraded to clean-burning equipment prior to the sale or transfer of the property.

Valley businesses, including many Spare the Air partners, have shown their commitment to reducing wintertime air pollution. The building industry associations of Kern, Kings, Tulare, Madera and Fresno counties each recently announced their support for the rule. Also, numerous Valley employers comply with other Air District rules to control particulate matter, such as fugitive dust regulations.

The proposed rule is going through the public review process and will be presented to the District's Governing Board for possible adoption in the summer, with implementation this winter.

Don't forget to order...your Spare the Air incentive items. These free goodies can help you spread Spare the Air messages.

Order by visiting www.valleyair.org/sta/staidx.htm or call (559) 230-5800 for an order form.

2002 in review

In 2002, the Valley Air District lowered the threshold for forecasting a Spare the Air day to 150 on the Air Quality Index. The threshold was lowered to more accurately alert residents when air quality is reaching unhealthy levels. With this lowered threshold, more Spare the Air days were forecast than in recent years.

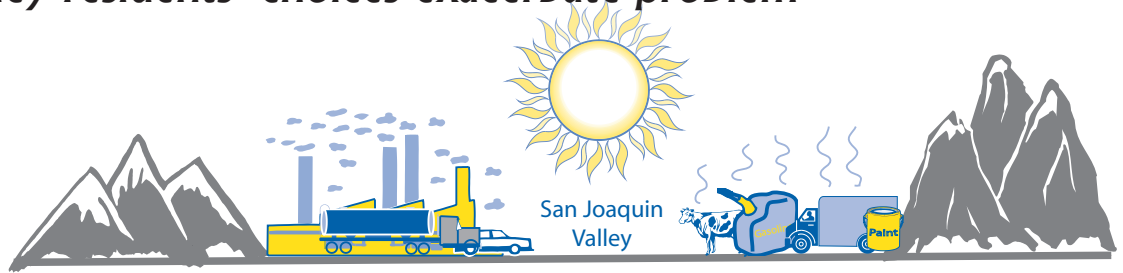
Days when air quality required a Spare the Air day notification —

- Northern region — 27
- Central region — 30
- Southern region — 30

Number of organizations participating in the Big Clean Air Payoff in 2002 — 88 organizations—31 percent more than in 2001. *See page 1 for stories on participating in this year's Big Clean Air Pay-Off and page 8 for a list of 2002 participants.*

Valley's meteorology and topography are clean air hurdles

Growth and Valley residents' choices exacerbate problem



Nitrogen Oxides—Emissions from trucks, cars, farm equipment, business and industrial sources.



Volatile Organic Compounds—Vapors from trucks, cars, farms, gas, consumer products, paints and oil/gas products.



Ground-level ozone (smog)—is produced when summertime emissions are baked in sunlight and heat.

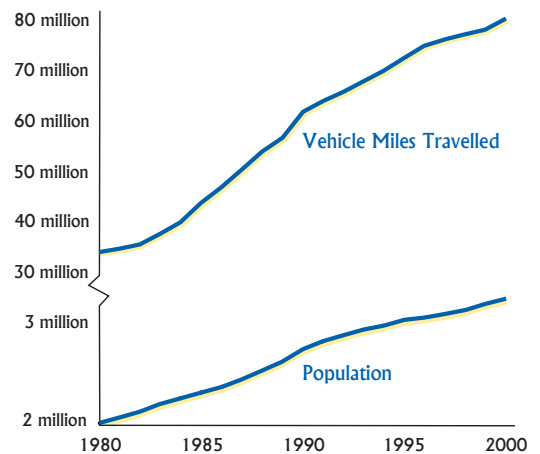
The San Joaquin Valley has nearly perfect weather conditions and topography for creating smog.

Summers are long, hot and sunny. There is little wind to clear out air pollution. Mountains encircle the Valley and trap emissions, as do inversion layers that hold pollution at ground level.

Adding to these natural hurdles is the Valley's rapid growth. Over the past decade, business sources the Air District regulates cut emissions in half. Many of these gains, however, have been relinquished as the Valley's rapidly growing population generates more people who drive more miles, adding emissions.

This is why Valley residents' individual choices are key to achieving

San Joaquin Valley Growth 1980-2000



cleaner air. Driving less, reducing the use of other gas-powered equipment and making cleaner consumer product choices can positively impact air quality.

Commuting alternatives benefit everyone

Most Americans travel to work by themselves in their own car. In fact:

- In the United States, three-quarters of all trips made to and from work are in single-passenger vehicles.
- Since 1982, the time spent by commuters in traffic has grown 236 percent.
- U.S. commuters spend \$60 billion in gasoline each year travelling to and from work.
- A typical household spends nearly 20 percent of its income in driving costs—more than it spends on food.

In many cases, firms promoting commuting alternatives can save money for both the employee and the company. The Commuter Choice website (www.commuterchoice.gov) has more information, including a calculator for possible savings for firms promoting commuting alternatives. Also, contact the Air District (559-230-5800) for information on local agencies sponsoring carpool, ride-share and transit programs.

Spare the Air Employer Partners

Fresno County

Ag Formulators
 AISMarket Research
 Alert-O-Life
 Allwire, Inc.
 Am-Gold Corp.
 Ano-Tech Metal Finishing
 Aon Risk Services
 Apollo Dental Products
 AT&T Wireless Services
 Automated Office Systems
 B.E. Giovannetti & Sons
 Baker, Manock & Jensen
 Bank Of America -
 Environmental Network
 Bank Of America Fashion Fair
 Bank Of America Fig Garden
 Bank Of America Loan Center
 Bartels Research Corp.
 Best Western Village Inn
 Best Western Water Tree Inn
 Biola-Pershing Elem. School
 Blair, Church & Flynn
 Engineering
 Borders Books & Music
 Boys & Girls Clubs Of Fresno Co
 Brad's Auto Body
 CA Animal Health & Food Safety
 Lab
 CA State University, Fresno
 Calaveras Materials Inc.
 California Air National Guard
 California Dairies, Inc.
 California Highway Patrol
 California State AA
 Camco
 Cantisano Foods, Inc.
 Carroll-David Distributing Inc
 Cathedral Christian School
 Cavale-Taylor & Co.
 Cedar Veterinary Hospital
 Cellulo Co
 Central California Blood Center
 Central High School East Campus
 Central Unified School District
 Central Valley Awning
 Central Valley Regional
 Central Valley Vein & Laser
 Center
 Chaffee Zoo Education Dept.
 Check 'N Go
 Chicago Title Co
 Citrus Mini Mart
 City Of Clovis
 City Of Clovis Public Utilities
 City Of Clovis Solid Waste
 City Of Fresno Wastewater
 City Of Fresno, Water Division
 City Of Reedley
 City Of Sanger
 City Of Selma
 City Press
 Civic Center Square
 Clear Channel Communications
 Clovis Adult Education
 Clovis Cemetery District

Clovis Christian Schools
 Clovis Unified School District
 CMB Industries
 Coalinga Chamber Of Commerce
 Comp USA
 Compactor Specialist
 Compare Insurance Agency
 Copper Hills Elementary School
 Cornnuts, Inc.
 Cotton West Ag Management
 Council Of Fresno County
 Governments
 Crown Printing
 Cunnings & Cunnings, Inc.
 Dan Banuelos CPA
 Dantel, Inc.
 Data Central Collection Agency
 Dataworks Educational Research
 David & Sons
 Days Inn Blackstone
 Denham Personnel Services
 Dow Brands
 Dowling, Aaron & Keeler
 Dr Roger Graumann
 Dumont Printing
 Duncan Enterprises
 Dynamis, Inc.
 Econo Office Furniture
 Educational Employees Credit
 Union
 Edwards 21 Fresno Cinemas
 Edwards Chiropractic Clinic
 El Capitan Middle School
 Executive Housewares
 F.I.R.M. Associates, Inc.
 Fairfield Inn
 FCC Training Institute
 Federal Police
 Fig Garden Swim & Racquet Club
 Four Points Hotel By Sheraton
 Fowler Cabinet & Hardware Co.
 Fowler Dehydrator
 Foxwood Apartments
 Fremont Compensation
 Fresno Area Express
 Fresno Association Of Realtors
 Fresno Asthmatic Children's
 Environment Study
 Fresno Bee
 Fresno Chamber Of Commerce
 Fresno Chrysler Plymouth
 Fresno City College
 Fresno City Manager's Office
 Fresno Co Human Services
 Fresno County Office Of Education
 Fresno Convention & Visitors
 Fresno Convention Center
 Fresno County EOC
 Fresno Flood Control District
 Fresno Grizzlies Baseball Club
 Fresno Conservation Corps
 Fresno Metropolitan Museum
 Fresno State Alumni Association
 Fresno Unified School District
 Fresno Workforce Development
 Gage Bros Construction

Gerald Lee Tahajian Law Office
 Gibson Wine Co
 Golden State Family Services
 Golden State Vintners
 Golden Valley Girl Scout Council
 Goodman And Co
 Gottschalks
 Grisanti And Assoc
 Grundfos Pumps Mfg. Corp.
 Guardian Fabrication
 Guardian Industries Corp.
 Haroutunian Farms
 Harris Ranch Beef Co.
 Helena Chemical
 Herndon Barstow Elem. School
 Herndon Village Chiropractic
 Hightower Construction
 Hood Bros Pallets & Bins
 Houghton Kearney Elem. School
 Housing Authorities
 HR Connect
 Internal Revenue Service
 International English Institute
 Ironworkers Local Union
 J.E. Ethridge Construction
 Jeffrey W. Glassheim, D.O., Inc.
 Jones Cleaning Centers
 Kaiser Permanente
 Kasco Fab Inc
 Kenclaire West Elec. Agencies
 Kerman Texaco Car Wash
 KFSN Abc 30
 KFTY Channel 21 Unvision
 King of Kings Community Center
 Kingsburg Chamber Of Commerce
 Kingsburg Cotton Oil Co
 Kiss Country
 KMPH Fox 26
 KMSG Channel 59
 KPGE-TV 47
 KPXF TV 61 Paxnet & Ch. 24
 Krebs Associates
 KSEE Tv 24 (Nbc)
 KVPR-Valley Public Radio
 Laidlaw Transit
 Laton Community Services Dist.
 Life Point
 Little Miracles Christian Preschool
 Loan Mart
 London Properties
 Madison Elementary School
 MBIA Muniservices Company
 McKinley Elementary
 Media One
 Mendota Biomass Power Ltd.
 Michael Automotive
 Microsource
 Mi-Rancho Tortillas
 Moderne Plastic, Inc.
 Mountain View School
 National Training Institute
 Natural Vision
 North American Title Insurance
 Pacheco Figs
 Pacific Gas & Electric
 Pacific Management Services

Panagraph Inc
 Parc Environmental
 Parlier Unified School District
 Payroll People
 Pep Boys
 Piccadilly Inn Hotels
 Piccadilly Inn Shaw
 Portfolio Advisors
 Procter's Jewelers
 Provost & Pritchard Engineering
 R W Greenwood Assoc Inc
 Ramada Inn University
 Reedley College
 Reno's Hardware
 Rich Products Corp.
 Riverside Landscape & Nursery
 RMC Lonestar
 Rutter Army Inc.
 Safety-Kleen Corp.
 Saint Agnes Medical Center
 Salwasser Manufacturing
 San Joaquin Glass
 San Joaquin Valley College
 San Joaquin Valley Insurance
 San Joaquin Valley Rehab Hosp
 San Mar Properties, Inc.
 Sanger General Hospital
 Saroyan Elementary School
 Selma Community Hospital
 Shanghai Chinese Cuisine
 Shapemakers 2000
 Shaver Lake Sports LLC
 Sherwin Williams Auto Finishes
 Sherwood Lehman Massucco Inc.
 Sierra Kings District Hospital
 Sir Speedy
 Six Jewels
 Solutions By Design
 Spolsdoff Enterprises Inc
 State Center Community College
 Dist.
 State Comp Insurance Fund
 State Farm
 State Of Ca Fleet Admin
 Steinbeck Elementary School
 Sterling Coatings/Cecorr Gp
 Stewart Title
 Sun-Maid Growers Of Ca
 Sunrise Assisted Living Of Fresno
 Superior Auto Body & Paint
 T. James Williams & Co.
 The Business Journal
 The California Apple Commission
 The Carpet Corner
 The Discovery Center
 The Hartford
 The Island Water Park
 The Salvation Army
 The Windham
 Thielen & Associates
 Todco Division
 Towne Place Suites
 Travelers Inn
 Triple Equities
 Uncle Harry's NY Bagelry
 Uniroyal Chemical

United Cerebral Palsy
United Food Workers Credit Union
United Tax Service
University Of California Center, Fresno
USA Petroleum / USA Gasoline
USA Waste Of California
Vacches
Val Print
Valley Behavioral Health
Valley Detroit Diesel Allison
Valley Iron, Inc.
Valley Sanitary Supply
Valley Type & Design
Vendo
VF Farms
Vision Care Center
Vocational Management Services
Vopak
Wal-Mart #1882
William L. Griffin Jr., Md
Woody's Cabinets
Your Realty Co
Zee Medical Services
Ziering Allergy & Respiratory

Kern County

Advance Beverage Co
Aera Energy
All American Pipeline Co.
Ameripride Valley Uniform Anchor Services
Bakersfield Ag Co, Inc.
Bakersfield Californian
Blueprint Service Co
Braun Electric Co Inc
Chevron Texaco
Chevron USA Production
Chicago Title
City Of Delano Corp Yard
City Of Delano Personnel
City Of Delano Police
Coca Cola Enterprises
Conglas
Days Inn
Delano Dist. Skilled Nursing Facility
Delano Energy
Delano Logistics Services Inc
Delano Regional Medical
Delano Union Elem. School Dist
Double Tree Hotel
El Paso Energy North America
El Paso Merchant Energy
Farmersville Health Center
Fleet Card Fuels
Food Maxx
Foster Farms
Foundation For Medical Care
Four Points Hotel
Fred Cummins Honda Suzuki
Frito-Lay, Inc.
General Mills
General Production Services
Golden Empire Ambulance

Golden Empire Transit Dist
Golden State Drilling
Gray Lift Inc
Grayson Service
Green Lawn Mortuary
Griffith Company
GTE Wireless
Guy Chaddock & Co.
I.C. Solutions
Internal Revenue Service
J G Boswell
JACO Oil Co
Jim Burke Ford Lincoln Mercury
Kern Bros Trucking
Kern County Human Services
Kern County Superintendent Of Schools
Kern Council Of Governments
L&A Oak Designs
Lortz And Son Mfg Co.
M & S Security Services Inc
Mercy Westside Hospital
Merrill Lynch
National Training Institute
New Horizons Computer Learning
North Bakersfield Recreation and Park Dist.
Nuevo Energy Company
Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.
Project Clean Air
Prudential America West
Pyrenees French Bakery
Quintus
Residence Inn
Rio Bravo Tennis
Ruggenberg Career Center
San Joaquin Bank
San Joaquin Bank
Sears Valley Plaza
Shell Enterprises LLC
Sierra Iron & Metals Co Inc
State Comp Ins Fund
State Farm Insurance
Stewart Title
The Industrial Co.
Three Way Chevrolet Co
Time Warner Cable
Tosco Distribution Co.
Tulare County Asthma Coalition
US Postal Service
Valley Tree & Construction Co
Wasco Chevron
West Side Recreation & Park
Westminster Ceramics LLC
Wilson Paves & Associates

Kings County

Avenal State Prison
Ca State Prison, Corcoran
Cal-Clark Farms, Inc.
California Highway Patrol
California State AA
Chemical Waste Management
City of Lemoore
Corcoran District Hospital
Gilroy Foods

Hanford Community Med. Center
International Paper
Kings County Government Center
Lemoore Naval Air Station
Lemoore Union High School Dist.
Loan Mart #3343
NAS Lemoore MWR Youth Services
Nestle Food Company
Phytogen Seed Co., LLC
Prison Industry Authority
Richards Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick
Roberts Collision Center
Sawtelle & Rosprim Machine
Seward Luggage
The Hanford Sentinel
Wal-Mart

Madera County

Advanced Drainage Systems
Anderson Pump Co.
Azteca Milling/Valley Grain Products
Baltimore Aircoil Co
Berry Construction
California State AA
Canandaigua West Inc
Carris Reels Of California
Central Valley Indian Health
City Of Madera - Public Works
Color Box
Country Club Auto Body
D. Papagni Fruit Company
D.C. Cleaners
Eagle Feather Crafts
Earth & Ocean Sports Inc
Georgia-Pacific Madera Container
Giersch & Associates, Inc.
Heartland Opportunity Center
IKG Industries Division
J&P Tolmosoff Farms
James Monroe Elementary School
Lamanuzzi & Pantaleo
Logoluso Farms
Madera Ag Services
Madera Cars Unlimited
Madera County Economic Development Commission
Madera County Office Of Education
Madera County Personnel Office
Madera County Superior Court
Madera County Department Of Social Services
Madera Community Hospital
Madera Tribune
Madera Unified School District
North Fork Mono Rancheria
Regency Thermographers
Riggs Ambulance Service
Sierra View School
Steel Structures Inc
Thomas Products Inc (TPI)
Truevalue Homecenter
Valley Children's Hospital
Valley Children's Hospital

Victor Packing
Zoria Farms

Merced County

AT&T Cable Los Banos
California State AA
Central Valley Regional
City Of Merced
Delhi Unified School District
Dos Palos Memorial Hospital
Fawcett Farms
Foster Farms
Huntsman Packaging Corp.
J C Penney - Merced
JR Wood Inc
La Sierra/Merced Living Care
Luther Burbank School
McLane Pacific
Merced College
Merced County
Merced School Employee Federal Credit
Mercy Hospital & Health
Mercy Surgical & Diagnostic
Morning Star Foods Inc
Planada Elementary School District
Product Development Corp
Richwood Meat Co Inc
Sensient Dehydrated Flavors
State Farm Insurance
Transcounty Title Co
Unilever Best Foods
Us Postal Service - Main
Wash 'N Wag
Winton School District

San Joaquin County

Adart Electronic Sign Corp.
Ameron International
Applied Aerospace Structures
AT&T Broadband
B&C Painting Solutions
Bank Of The West
Bay Alarm
Bay Sulfur Company
CA State Automobile Assoc.
California Cedar Products
California State AA - Law Dept.
Caltrans - San Joaquin Co.
Carpenter Co.
Chicago Title Co
City of Lodi Engineer's Dept
City of Ripon
City of Stockton
Crestwood Manor
Delicato Vineyards
Delta Containers/Sunrise
Diamond Of California
Dopaco Inc.
DSC Logistics
Earthgrains/Sara Lee Bakery Group
East Union High School
El Paso Corporation
Enviroplex, Inc.
First United Methodist Church

Fisher's Legal Express
 FMC
 Frank C. Alegre Trucking Inc.
 General Mills Inc
 General Services Admin
 H J Baker & Bro., Inc.
 Hammer / I-5 Arco
 Harley Murray Inc
 Health Plan Of San Joaquin
 Heinz USA
 Holz Rubber Co
 House Of Redwood, Inc.
 Husky Crane Inc
 International Paper
 J M Manufacturing
 Kaiser Permanente Medical
 KBC Trading & Processing Co
 Kentucky Fried Chicken
 Lathrop Woodworks
 Lawrence Livermore Lab #300
 Lincoln Unified School District
 Linden Unified School District
 Lodi District Chamber
 Lodi Health Care Center
 Lodi News Sentinel
 Lodi Nut Company
 Lodi Wine & Business Center
 MCI Worldcom
 McKinley Elementary
 National Broom Co
 NCTS Det. San Diego Stockton
 NDS, Inc.
 New Haven School
 Northern CA Youth Corr. Center
 Nor Cal Beverage
 Pacific Coast Producers
 PG&E
 Plastaket Manufacturing
 Poly Processing Co
 Posdef Power Co., L.P.
 Private Industry Council
 Ripon Christian School
 Robert Mondavi Winery
 San Joaquin Council Of Govts
 San Joaquin Regional Transit
 Dist.
 Sanborn Chevrolet Inc
 Schack & Company
 Silgan Containers - San Joaquin
 Silverado Broadcasting
 Smart San Joaquin Reg. Transit
 SRI/Surgical Express
 St Joseph's Medical Center
 State Farm Insurance
 Stockton CSMS National Guard
 Strocal Inc.
 Technotrim
 The Stockton Record
 The Wine Group
 Tracy Federal Credit Union
 Tracy Food 4 Less
 Tracy Unified School District-
 Technology Dep
 Tully C. Knoles School
 United Way
 US Postal Service
 USA Gas

USA Products Group
 Valley Electric Company
 Valley Mountain Regional Center
 Viacom Outdoor
 Village West Arco
 Wal-Mart Tracy (#2025)
 Western Farm Service
 Whispering Hope Care Center

Stanislaus County

A.L. Gibert Co.
 Auto Craft Body & Paint
 Borders Books & Music
 Bronco Wine Company
 California State AA
 Chateau Convalescent Hospital
 Citadel Communications
 City of Ceres
 City of Manteca
 City of Modesto
 County Of Stanislaus
 Countz Counter Tops, Inc.
 Crown Cork And Seal Co
 Cs Integrated Llc
 CSU, Stanislaus
 DDM, Inc.
 Del Monte Foods
 Doctors Medical Center
 Doubletree Hotel Modesto
 E&J Gallo Winery
 Emanuel Medical Center
 Fabricated Extrusions
 Frito-Lay Inc
 Hershey Chocolate
 Hi-Tec Sports U.S.A., Inc
 Hy-Lond
 International Paper
 JC Trucking Co
 Keyes Union Elementary School
 Dist
 KOSO B93
 Kraft Foods
 Liquid Container L.P.
 Major Sysco
 Modesto A's Professional Baseball
 Club
 Modesto Bee
 Modesto Building Maintenance
 Modesto City Schools
 Modesto Convalescent Hospital
 Modesto Court Room
 Modesto Tent & Awning
 NASCO
 National Health Plans
 Oak Valley Hospital
 Ogden Martin Systems
 Pacific Southwest Container
 Pacific Star Communications
 Pac-West Telecomm Inc.
 Procter & Gamble
 San Joaquin Co. Plant Engineering
 Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc.
 Silgan Containers Corp.
 Stanislaus Area Association of
 Governments
 Stanislaus Co. Housing Authority

Stanislaus County Planning
 State Farm Insurance
 Trivalley Growers Plant One
 US Postal Service
 USPS Salida
 USPS Turlock
 Valley Color Graphics
 Valley First Credit Union
 Valley Fresh, Inc.
 Velasquez Dairy
 Waterloo Food & Fuel
 Wood Colony Millwork
 YMCA of Stanislaus County

Tulare County

Advanced Food Product
 Amber Foods
 Bank Of The Sierra
 Beckman Coulter, Inc.
 Bret's Auto Center
 Butler Manufacturing Co
 C & C Computer Services
 California Pretzel Company
 Cavale-Taylor & Co Insurance
 Central Valley Regional
 Chicago Title Co
 City of Farmersville
 City of Porterville
 City of Tulare
 City of Visalia
 College of The Sequoias
 Color-Box
 Corrwood Containers
 Costco Wholesale
 Early California Foods
 Educational Employees Credit
 Union
 Family Healthcare Network
 Farmersville Unified School
 District
 Fisher Mfg
 Franzen-Hill Corp.
 Frito-Lay, Inc.
 Gas & Goodies
 Holiday Inn Visalia Hotel &
 Conference Center
 IVEX Corporation
 J C Penney
 Kaweah Delta Health Care District
 Kaweah River Rock Company
 Kawneer Company Inc.
 Kmart #3916
 Knudsen
 Moore North America
 Outpatient Health & Safety
 Pettigrew Harvest & Trucking
 Porterville College
 Porterville Development Center
 PSI-Tronix Inc
 PW Pipe
 Radisson Hotel
 Rita B. & Company
 Ruiz Food Products, Inc.
 Screw Conveyor Pacific Corp
 Sequoia / Kings Canyon National
 Parks

Snowden School
 Southern California Edison Co
 Stanley Bostitch
 State Farm Insurance
 Taycal Press
 The Adgap Group
 The Gas Company
 TPG Consulting Inc.
 Trucker's Mini Mart
 Tulare County Environmental
 Health Services
 Tulare County Counsel
 Tulare Co Fairgrounds
 Tulare County Health Center
 Tulare County IHSS
 Tulare Co Library
 Tulare County Resource Mgmt
 Agency
 Tulare County Office Of Education
 Tulare County Veterans Service
 Office
 Tulare Dist. Healthcare System
 Tulare Food Mart
 Tule River Indian Health Center
 U.S. Forest Service-Tule River
 United Wholesale Lumber
 US Cold Storage
 Visalia Cyclery
 Visalia Medical Clinic
 Visalia Racquet Club
 Visalia Times-Delta
 Visalia Unified School District
 Visalia YMCA
 Voltage Multipliers Inc
 Warren & Baerg Manufacturing
 Ziering Allergy & Respiratory
 Center

**Watch for Spare the Air
 info all summer long**
 Starting in July, we
 will send Spare the Air
 partners regular updates
 with new information
 and useful tips you can
 use in your Spare the
 Air campaigns. Visit
www.valleyair.org for
 Spare the Air stories
 and information you can
 incorporate into internal
 communications. Or, call
 (559) 230-5800.



The train is a good Spare the Air choice for business travelers



Amtrak is a great business travel option. Free "companion" tickets are available to Employer Partners for travel through June 15. Contact Charlie Goldberg (559-230-5851).

Riders all over California are taking advantage of Amtrak's good working environment – with onboard work tables, electric outlets for laptops and an opportunity to catch up on business calls.

Train travel is a great business travel option and a way to spare the air. Amtrak California uses clean burning, state-of-the-art locomotives. You reduce the wear and tear on your personal vehicles, avoid stressful traffic congestion and can even conduct meetings aboard the train.

Amtrak service from the Valley to Sacramento makes one-day train travel to the capitol and the Bay Area possible. This train leaves Bakersfield at 7:15 a.m. and arrives in Sacramento at lunch time, with scheduled stops throughout the Valley. The return train leaves Sacramento at 5:30 p.m.

For Amtrak information and reservations, call 1-800-USA-RAIL or visit www.amtrak.com.

Free Fresno bus passes

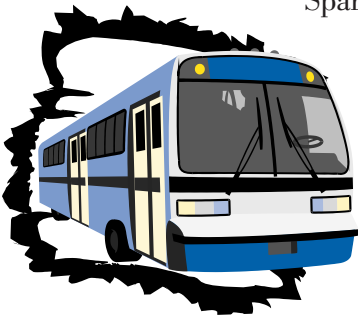
Plans for new commuter service underway

Fresno Area Express (FAX) is showing its commitment to Spare the Air by providing free bus passes for

Spare the Air partners. The coupons are good for rides anywhere FAX travels. Each partner can claim a maximum of 20 coupons while supplies last. Contact Charlie Goldberg (559-230-5851).

FAX is also working

to give Fresno a convenient, reliable, affordable and relaxing alternative to driving for downtown commutes. Plans for a new express bus service from the River Park area to several downtown locations are underway. The Air District will provide more details when they are available.



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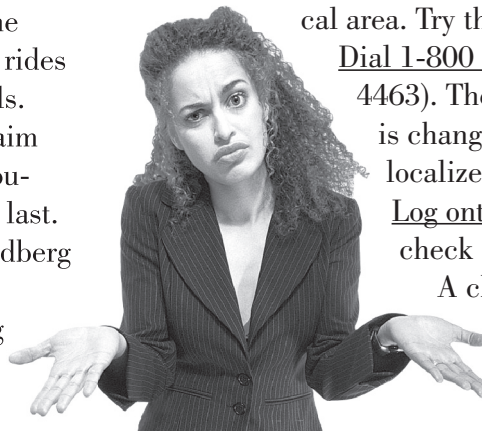
There are several ways to find out

There are a number of ways to check air quality in the Valley and to see if it is a Spare the Air day in your local area. Try these options:

Dial 1-800 SMOG INFO (1-800-766-4463). The recording on this line is changed daily and will provide localized air quality information. Log onto www.valleyair.org and check "Daily air quality status."

A clickable map will provide details on the air quality and Spare the Air status in your area.

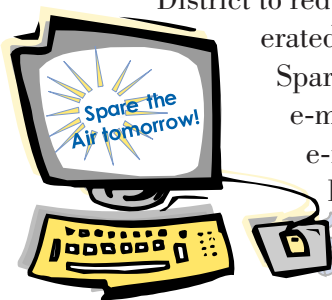
Sign up for e-mail notification. With this service you or your employees will get immediate notice when Spare the Air days are forecast. See the story below for details.

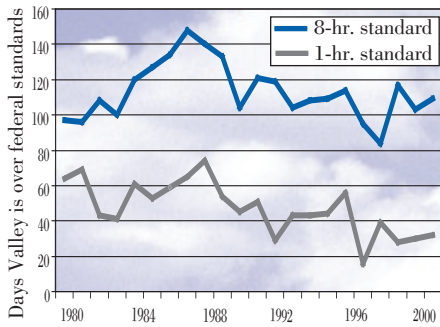


E-mail notifications -- Our own pollution reduction plan

Spare the Air coordinators have encouraged the Air District to reduce the amount of paper generated through faxed notifications of Spare the Air days. We are offering e-mail notification. Signing up for e-mail notification will make the District's communications with you faster, paper free and more convenient. To sign

up for e-mail notification, contact Spare the Air Employer Partner Coordinator Charlie Goldberg, at (559) 230-5851 or by e-mail at charlie.goldberg@valleyair.org. Also provide the name and e-mail address of someone who can serve as a back up in case you are unavailable on a Spare the Air day.





Valley to face new 8-hour standard

The Environmental Protection Agency is expected to require air districts nationwide to meet a new 8-hour standard measuring exposure to smog. The new standard seeks to better reflect long-term exposure to pollution. It is unclear when this standard will be required and whether this standard will replace or be in addition to the present 1-hour measure. As the chart at left shows, the Valley has seen improvement on the current 1-hour standard but has not seen improvements on the 8-hour measure. It is expected that achieving this new standard will require new and more stringent controls.

Big Clean Air Payoff participants in 2002

Advanced Drainage Systems Inc.	City of Clovis	Health Care Center-Farmersville	Piccadilly Inn Shaw
Am-Gold Corp	City of Merced	HHSA-Comm. Services-Family Care	Regency Thermographers
AT&T Broadband	City of Stockton	Holz Rubber Co.	San Joaquin Bank
B.E. Giovannetti & Sons	Clovis Cemetery District	Horizon Health & Subacute Center	San Joaquin Reg. Transit District
Bank of the West	Coca-Cola	House of Redwood, Inc.	Saroyan Elementary School
Bartels Research	Conglas	Hy-Lond Conv. Hospital	Schack & Co. Inc.
Beckman Coulter, Inc.	Country Club Autobody	IRS	Sherwood Lehman Massucco, Inc.
Biola Community Services Dep.	Countz Counter Tops, Inc	Kaweah River Rock Company	Stanislaus County Planning
Blair, Church & Flynn Consulting	Days Inn-Blackstone	Kerman Texaco/Car Wash	State Farm Insurance
Engineering	Delano Police Dept.	King of Kings Pregnant Womens Program	Strocal Inc.
Blueprint Service Co.	Denham Personnel Services	Madera Ag Services	Superior Autobody Collision Center
Bronco Wine Co.	Diamond of California	Madera Cars Unlimited	Thielen & Associates
CA State Auto Association	Discovery Center	Madera Community Hospital	TPG Consulting, Inc.
California State Univ.-Fresno	Dynamics Inc.	Modesto County Dept./Engineering	Tulare County -IHSS
Alumni Assoc.	FACES	Modesto Court Room Fitness Center	Tulare County Library
Calaveras Materials Inc.	Federal Police	Modesto Tent & Awning	Tulare District Hospital
California Highway Patrol	Fresno Area Express	National Diversified Sales	U.S. Postal Service
Fresno California State Univ. Fresno	Fresno Association of Realtors	National Training Institute	Unilever Bestfood, N.A.
CalTrans	Fresno Chamber of Commerce	North Fork Mono Rancheria	Univ. of California Center-Fresno
Chateau Convalescent Hospital	H&L Lumber	Nuevo Energy Company	Vision Care Center
Check-N-Go-Visalia	True Value		Vopak USA
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