

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON
DRAFT EXCEPTIONAL AND NATURAL EVENT DOCUMENTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written comments are being received on Exceptional Event Documentation and Natural Event Documentation describing meteorological and emissions phenomena that caused unusually high ambient Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) concentrations in the San Joaquin Valley on July 4 and 5, 2007 and unusually high ambient Particulate Matter (PM₁₀) concentrations in the San Joaquin Valley on January 4, 2008.

Interested persons may submit comments addressing the July 4 and 5, 2007 event to:

Mr. Gary Arcemont
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726
Email: Gary.Arcemont@valleyair.org

Interested persons may submit comments addressing the January 4, 2008 event to:

Mr. David Nunes
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726
Email: David.Nunes@valleyair.org

The commenting deadline is March 24, 2008.

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 or natural event and the high particulate concentrations. The District has prepared documentation regarding the causes and contributing factors of the particulate episodes, and plans to submit the documents to the California Air Resources Board and the US EPA by April 10, 2008.

Copies of the documents can be obtained by calling (559) 230-5800, or by faxing your request to Diane Falcon at (559) 230-6064. You may also download a copy of the documents from the District's website on or after February 22, 2008 at

http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm

For additional information, contact the parties listed above by phone at (559) 230-5800.