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Deadline Nears to Submit Artwork for Clean Air Kids Calendar

Aug. 25, 2006 – Student artists, get out your crayons, markers and pens. The deadline for submitting artwork for the 2007 Clean Air Kids Calendar is Sept. 28, 2006. The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District produces the bilingual calendar each year.

Valley school students in kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to enter. Artists should place the page sideways, in landscape orientation, so the paper is 8½ inches high and 11 inches wide. Artwork should be in color and contain a written message about a way to help clean the air.

Messages for the 2006 calendar included: “Help those with asthma breathe better” and “Clean air means we care.” Fourteen drawings with clean-air themes will be selected for the four-color wall calendar that may feature the students’ photos. About 20,000 calendars are distributed free to schools, community groups, healthcare facilities, churches and non-profit organizations in December.

Students should include their name, address, phone number, age, grade and school on the back of the artwork and mail it flat, not folded, to 2007 Calendar Contest, Valley Air District, 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave., Fresno, CA 93726.

The winning drawings for the 2006 calendar and more information are available on the Valley Air District website at www.valleyair.org.

Or, call the nearest office: Northern Region (209) 557-6400, Central Region, (559) 230-6000 or Southern Region, (661) 326-6900. The Valley Air District covers eight counties including San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and the valley portion of Kern.

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