AUGUST 28, 2018 COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT 2018 PM2.5 STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Staff of the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) invites you to participate in a community meeting on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, to discuss the draft 2018 fine particulate (PM2.5) State Implementation Plan (SIP or Plan) for the San Joaquin Valley.

The community meeting will be held at the following location:

Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: Hugh Burns State Building, Assembly Room
2550 Mariposa Mall
Fresno, CA 93721

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

The community meeting will be webcast and Spanish translation services will be provided to those participating in person. Background documents relevant to the meeting are currently available at https://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sjvpm25/sjv2018pm25.htm. The webcast link and any additional meeting materials including the agenda will be made available at the same website link prior to the meeting.

If you require special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact Ms. Dalia Cotton at (916) 322-7305 or dalia.cotton@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for California Relay Service.
Community Meeting Information and Background

At the direction of the Board, CARB staff is conducting this meeting to provide the community and stakeholders an opportunity to discuss information relating to the draft 2018 PM2.5 SIP. The Plan sets forth the strategy of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) to achieve four health-protective PM2.5 standards: the 24-hour 65 microgram per cubic meter (µg/m³) and 35 µg/m³ standards and the annual 15 µg/m³ and 12 µg/m³ standards. The strategy relies on existing as well as proposed additional controls adopted by CARB and the District on mobile, stationary, and area sources of emissions that contribute to exceedances of federal PM2.5 air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley.

We encourage your participation in person although another option is remote access through the webcast and providing written email comments during the meeting itself. If participating in person, you will be able to provide verbal testimony (likely no more than 2 minutes per person). If you have questions about the meeting purpose or scope, please contact Mr. Webster Tasat at (916) 323-4950 or webster.tasat@arb.ca.gov. If you have questions about meeting logistics, please contact Ms. Dalia Cotton at (916) 322-7305 or dalia.cotton@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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