

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Write-Up on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Supplemental Information for EPA in Support of 15 ug/m³ Annual PM_{2.5} Standard

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In developing attainment plans and regulations, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) conducts a robust public process to ensure meaningful public engagement. The District provides opportunities for the public and interested stakeholders to offer comments and suggestions to help guide strategy development. The public is notified at least two weeks in advance of public workshops via the District's email lists and website. To promote an equitable public process, workshop materials are available in English and Spanish, and the District has recently begun to provide simultaneous Spanish interpretation during all plan and rule workshops. Simultaneous interpretation in other languages is available upon request. In addition, the District conducts its plan and rule workshops through a hybrid approach, where members of the public are welcome to attend either in person, or join virtually through the Zoom webinar environment. This allows for access and engagement opportunities for members of the public who may not be able to attend in person. Finally, through the public process, the District provides regular updates at District Governing Board meetings, Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings, and Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG) meetings. The District provides 30 days for public review of plan documents, and invites public comment throughout the entire public process. The comments received as a result of this robust engagement effort is integrated into plans and rules as feasible.