

VALLEY AIR NEWS

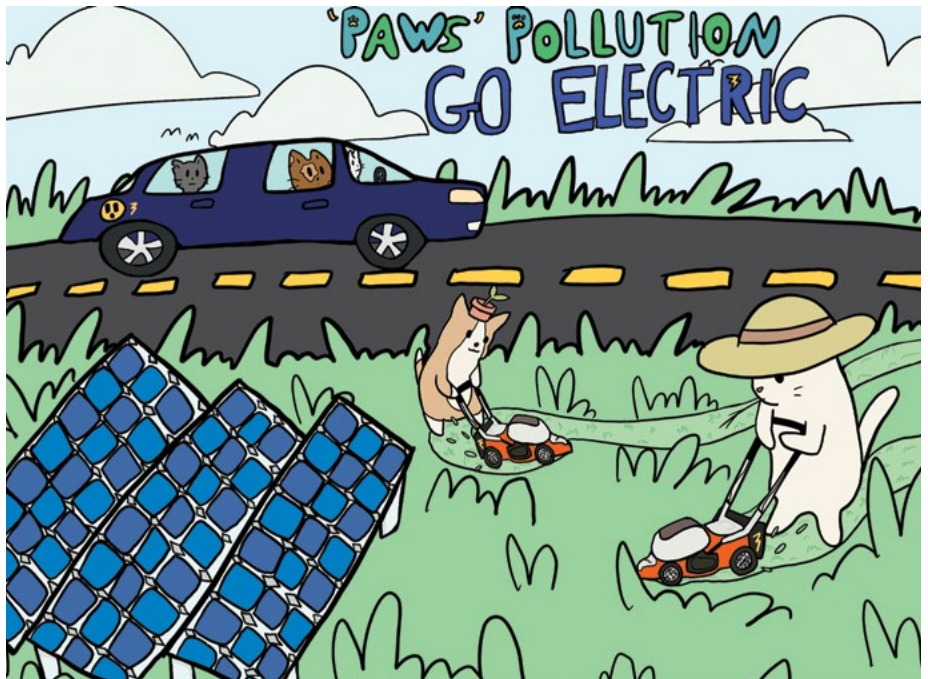
January 2024

District's Vehicle Repair & Replace programs take center stage

State and local leaders will gather on Saturday morning, January 20, during the Smog Repair event at the fairgrounds in Madera, to highlight the Valley Air District's Drive Clean in the San Joaquin Repair and Replace programs. These programs help minimize Valley residents' exposure to harmful vehicle emissions by repairing high-polluting vehicles or completely replacing them with a cleaner hybrid or electric vehicle.

In partnership with Valley Clean Air Now (Valley CAN), the District hosts events and workshops across the San Joaquin Valley all year long. Valley residents can participate in these programs by calling Valley CAN (1-800-806-2004) or visiting an in-person event:

- › Upcoming REPLACE Workshops: valleycan.org/cccc
- › Upcoming REPAIR Events: valleycan.org/smog-events



Annual kids' calendar now available

Fourteen winning art entries are featured in this year's 2024 Healthy Air Living Kids' Calendar. The bilingual calendar is designed to educate and inspire the public to reduce air pollution in the Valley.

The District congratulates the following talented students in the 2024 calendar:

- › Israel Ruiz Medina, 6th grade, Hanford – Cover artist
- › Miguel Zapata, 6th grade, Bakersfield
- › Isabel Fuentes, 8th grade, Turlock
- › Calla Martinez, 4th grade, Fresno
- › Delmira Rubio, 11th grade, Stockton
- › Marli Roman, 10th grade, Stockton
- › Bryten Lane, 7th grade, Clovis
- › Mia, 3rd grade, Madera
- › Evelyn, 7th grade, Bakersfield
- › Hector Gomez, Merced County
- › Christina Rodriguez, 11th grade, Kerman
- › Alexander Piña Nuñez, 4th grade, Tipton
- › Santiago Medina, 4th grade, Hanford
- › Reagan, Madera County

The free calendars are distributed Valley wide to schools, organizations and individuals upon request, while supplies last.

To request calendars, visit valleyair.org/kidscalendar, call (559) 230-6000 or stop by a District office.

See you at the World Ag Expo!

Stop by and visit Valley Air District staff inside Pavilion B to learn more about the various programs available to farmers and agricultural businesses. The World Ag Expo is February 13-15 in Tulare.

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