

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
OF THE
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**, pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes amendment to its conflict of interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on January 8, 2024 and closing on February 22, 2024. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

The **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT** proposes to amend its conflict of interest code to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

Changes to the conflict of interest code include: **THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT** has added seven (7) new positions (Senior Network Systems Security Analyst; Director of Community Strategies and Resources; Senior Air Quality Education Representative Bilingual; Supervising Air Quality Education Representative Bilingual; Executive Assistant; Supervising Network Systems Analyst and Senior Web Specialist), has reclassified two positions (Public Education Administrator and Air Quality Education Web Specialist), and also makes other technical changes.

The proposed amendment and explanation of the reasons can be obtained from the agency's contact. Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed amendment by submitting them no later than **February 22, 2024**, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a hearing no later than **February 7, 2024**.

The **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT** has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment and any communication required by this notice should be directed to: **Annette Ballatore, District Counsel, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, California 93726, (559) 230-6035.**