



# 2009 "KIDS FOR CLEAN AIR" CONTEST WINNERS

The San Joaquin Valley Air District announces the 27 winning classrooms in the 2009 Kids for Clean Air Contest.

## FRESNO COUNTY

- **Burrel Union Elementary, Burrel** Fourth grade, Mary Funk
- **John Burroughs, Fresno** Fifth grade, Susan Sullivan
- **Century Elementary, Clovis**
  - Fourth grade, Kimberly Bullfinch
  - Fifth grade, Robert Millar
- **A.E. Mills Elementary, Firebaugh**
  - Fourth grade, Diana Lopez
  - Fourth grade, Susan Ginise
  - Fifth grade, Erica Correia
  - Fifth grade, K. Hurt
  - Fifth grade, Terri Chavez-O'Donnell
- **Sunset K-8, Fresno** Fourth grade, Lorena Navarro
- **Wilson Elementary, Fresno** Fifth grade, Kelly Lee

## KERN COUNTY

- **Bear Mountain, Arvin**
  - Fourth grade, Christie Caldwell
  - Fourth grade, Jim Ventura
  - Fifth grade, Alicia Gama
- **Cesar E. Chavez Science Magnet, Bakersfield** Fourth/fifth blended, Mrs. Woods

## KINGS COUNTY

- **Admiral Akers Elementary, Lemoore** Fifth, Michael Hall
- **Frontier Elementary, Hanford** Fifth, Tara Hall
- **Meadow Lane, Lemoore** Fourth, Deborah Weaver

## MADERA COUNTY

- **Rivergold Elementary, Coarsegold** Fourth, Nancy Coulombe

## MERCED COUNTY

- **Yamato Colony School, Livingston** Fourth, Filiberto Fuentes

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

- **Cleveland Elementary, Stockton** Fourth, Adrian Nickols

- **George McParland Elementary, Manteca** Fourth, Shirley Kreunegel
- **Victor Elementary, Victor** Fifth, Erica Haley

#### **STANISLAUS COUNTY**

- **Agnes Baptist Elementary, Modesto** Fifth, Gary Carpenter
- **Sisk Elementary, Salida** Fourth, Christine Collier

#### **TULARE COUNTY**

- **Buena Vista Elementary** Fifth, Terry Bessinger
- **Strathmore Elementary, Strathmore** Fourth, Ernesto Hernandez

The contest was a key part Healthy Air Living's winter program and encouraged elementary-school students to obtain clean-air pledges from their friends and families in order to reduce emissions. The contest was open to every fourth-and fifth-grade classroom in the eight-county air basin and hundreds participated. Winners were selected in each county based on the number of pledges per student obtained. Each student in winning classrooms received an iPod shuffle. Their teachers received \$250 resource grants.

Healthy Air Living is a year-round program aimed at reducing emissions by making air quality a factor in daily decision-making by Valley residents, businesses and organizations. The District sponsors a variety of events and activities to support Healthy Air Living.