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## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY GREENPRINT SURVEY INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY

**FRESNO, Calif. – The San Joaquin Valley Greenprint will document how natural resources support the 8-county San Joaquin Valley's economy, health, and quality of life, and will identify strategies that may be used to guide stewardship of land, water and living resources.**

**This SJV Greenprint survey** is intended to give the SJV Greenprint Team a very broad idea of the natural resource issues and challenges that are of concern to a wide range of stakeholders from throughout the San Joaquin Valley. The responses will be used to guide the Greenprint Steering Committee as it prioritizes the collection of data, reviews the natural resource policies in place across the valley, and formulates plans for involving the largest number of people possible from across the region in the discussion.



The survey will have two sections that will be collected independently using a secure survey collection system to ensure responses to the first section cannot be connected to the second section.

1. **The first section** will be completely anonymous and will ask people to rank a list of natural resources for protection/restoration and to present your opinions on the strategies and policies currently in place across the San Joaquin Valley.
2. **The second section** will allow people to voluntarily give us their contact information if they wish to receive further information and to volunteer to be a member of a subcommittee of the Greenprint. This information will be used only to keep people informed of the progress of the Greenprint.

**Respond to the survey at the following link:** <http://www.valleyblueprint.org/greenprint.html>

The Greenprint brochure that cites the two phase approach of the eight county effort may also be accessed online at the website address listed above. The Greenprint project was inaugurated by the San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council, a bottom-up organization made up of elected members from local governments in the eight county region. It is supported by a grant from the

California Strategic Growth Council, comprised of several state agencies, that also provides funds to implement the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint. The Fresno Council of Governments, which manages the Blueprint, is also responsible for managing the Greenprint project. To assist in this process, a steering committee has been formed, comprised of individuals representing the public and private sector and a diverse range of interests in the Valley's resources.