Join The Revolution, Stop Air Pollution

**Fresno Has 2nd Worst Air Pollution in U.S.**

**World Health Organization:**
Fresno Has 2nd Worst Air in US
By KSEE News
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The World Health Organization has ranked cities around the world on their amount of particulate pollution in the air. Fresno ranked second in the U.S. According to the report, traffic congestion and industry contribute to the pollution problems throughout the city.

The Visalia area was 7th on the list, with Hanford-Corcoran coming in at 8th, Bakersfield took the top spot.

**Got Asthma?**

Nationwide, SJ Valley Cities Are In The Top 25% for Highest Asthma Rates

Frank Hugue, Sacramento Environmental Health Examiner June 4, 2010

Highest rate of Asthma of 320 metropolitan areas of 100,000 or more people in the United States

Bakersfield - #1, total Score of 85.58

Fresno - #51, total Score of 82.05

Modesto - #63, total Score of 79.06

Stockton - #71, total Score of 76.41

Sacramento - #91, total Score of 74.50

San Jose - #94, Total Score of 74.96

San Francisco - #99, Total Score of 82.05

**Bad Air Cost SJ Valley $3 Billion Per Year**

**SFGate.com**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY / Cost of polluted air in billions
March 30, 2006 | Greg Lucas, Chronicle Sacramento Bureau

(65-30) 04:00 PDT Sacramento — Poor air quality costs the San Joaquin Valley $3 billion a year in asthma attacks, premature deaths, lost work days, school absences and hospital admissions, a study released Wednesday found.

If air quality in the eight-county region were brought up to federal ozone and dust standards, an average of $1,000 for each of the valley’s 3.3 million residents would be saved. If the air was improved to meet California’s tougher air quality standards, the savings would double.


**Valley Fined $29 Million For Bad Air**

**Air Quality Violation Leads to Fine**

September 23, 2011
FRESNO, Calif. (KFSN) — The Central Valley committed an air quality violation Thursday.

A station in Clovis broke the Federal one-hour standard Thursday afternoon.

That means the Valley Air District must pay a $29 million fine for an extra year.

Because of previous violations the Valley already has to pay millions of dollars next year. With today’s violation it will pay those fines through 2013.


**No Excuses!**

Fresno is Officially Bicycle Friendly

*Posted by I Bike Fresno Tuesday, June 21, 2011*

We are honored to share that the League of American Bicyclists (National Organization) has awarded the Bronze Medal Designation to the City of Fresno as a Bicycle Friendly Community.

The fact that we led the State of California and 48 other states with implementation of the most new bike lanes of any city in 2010 with 50 miles, in addition to completing the 3 miles of trail on the Sugarpine Trail alignment to connect the City of Fresno and Clovis, and one grade separation on Fresno Street north of Nee's helped immensely.