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CVAAS Joins Coalition of Reason “Godless” Billboard Campaign

The Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics has joined the United Coalition of Reason. Together with the Humanists of San Joaquin Valley and the Tulare County Atheists. This CoR can be found at www.valleyCoR.org.

Fresno, CA May 3, 2011 – **There is a new eye-catching billboard at 3929 Blackstone avenue that says, “Don't Believe in God? Join the Club!”**. With this billboard the Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics joins together with the Humanists of San Joaquin Valley and the Tulare County Atheists in a Coalition of Reason in order to become more visible to those who value reason over religion in Fresno and Tulare counties.

This billboard is scheduled to run throughout May, and it coincides with similar billboards supporting the San Joaquin Valley CoR located in Modesto and in Stockton. You can learn more about these groups at SJValleyCoR.org.

The Coalition of Reason (unitedcor.org) is a national organization that works to help improve the visibility of local secular / skeptical groups. These groups come together in a local coalition where they can learn to work together and hold local events. By sharing resources, all groups become a community.

There are people everywhere who do not hold religious beliefs. These people often feel alienated by their community. By creating a campaign of visibility, local “reason” groups are demonstrating that there are places where non-believers can gather in a community, and focus on what is important to them. This could mean anything from a discussion group, to a group of like-minded people interested in creating social change.

One of the founding principles of the Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics is to be “a Secular Voice in the Valley” in order to demonstrate that religious voices do not, and can not speak for everyone.

If you would like to meet a CVAAS member, stop by the CVAAS booth at the Fresno Pride Festival, or come to one of our events. You can find details online at cvaas.org or by calling (559) 335-FACT.

About the Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics

Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics encourages teaching positive secular philosophy and rational scientific inquiry throughout the California Central Valley. CVAAS supports the separation of state and church, and urges members of the secular and skeptical communities to join or to form affiliated rational organizations.

For more information about CVAAS and for upcoming calendar events, see the CVAAS website at www.cvaas.org. Inquiries can be directed to info@cvaas.org or by phone at (559) 335-3228.

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