

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

July 21, 2008

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to issue an Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: Draft Amendments Rule 4354

Project Location: All counties within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB), including: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

Description of Project: This rulemaking project will amend Rule 4354 (Glass Melting Furnaces) to reduce oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), oxides of sulfur (SO_x) and particulate matter (PM) emissions from glass melting furnaces. This project is part of the District's 2007 8-hour ozone and 2008 PM_{2.5} attainment strategies. To satisfy the attainment goals of the ozone and PM plans, this project will seek to obtain as much NO_x, SO_x, and PM emission reductions from this source category as is expeditiously practicable, technologically feasible, and economically reasonable, as determined by the District's Governing Board. The rulemaking project is also intended to satisfy state and federal Clean Air Act requirements. The draft NO_x limits can be met through choice of raw materials, firing technology and add-on pollution control equipment. For NO_x control, add-on control could be the use of Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) technology or ammonia/urea injection. The draft SO_x limit can be met through choice of raw materials and add-on pollution control equipment. Add-on control could be a wet or dry scrubber. The draft PM limit can be met through material selection, material feed configuration and add-on controls. For add-on PM emission controls, filters or electrostatic precipitators are used.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

The Proposed Negative Declaration is based upon a finding that the project will not have significant impacts on the environment or human health. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following location:

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District:

San Joaquin Valley APCD
Central Region Office
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.
Fresno, CA 93726

On the web at: http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm

COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: July 24, 2008 **Ends:** August 13, 2008

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 pm on August 13, 2008**.