



San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

October 30, 2009

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

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: Amendments to Rule 4308 (Boilers, Water Heaters, and Steam Generators 0.075- less than 2.0 MMBtu/hr)

Project Location: This rule applies to any person/business who supplies, sells, offers for sale, installs, or solicits the installation a boiler, process heater, steam generator, or water heater greater than or equal to 0.075 MMBtu/hr but small than 2.0 MMBtu/hr, located within the boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District.

Description of Project: Proposed Amendments to Rule 4308 would control emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and carbon monoxide (CO) from boilers, steam generators, and process heaters with a rated heat input of 0.075 MMBtu/hr up to 2.0 MMBtu/hr. Rule 4308 is one of several control measures identified in the District's 2007 Ozone Plan and PM_{2.5} Plan. In relation, amendments to Rule 4308 are intended to satisfy federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) requirement for nonattainment areas such as the District to implement Best Available Control Measure (BACM) and Reasonably Available Control Measure (RACM). In addition to FCAA, state Clean Air Act requires nonattainment areas to implement Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) and All Feasible Control Measures.

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 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: October 30, 2009 **Ends:** November 18, 2009

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 pm on November 18, 2009.**