



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

September 19, 2011

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

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: Sandhu Brothers Farms –Installation of a new almond processing facility

Project Location: 31995 South Chrisman Road in Tracy, CA 95304

Description of Project: Sandhu Brothers Farms is proposing to install a new private almond processing facility within an existing forty (40) acre almond orchard that has been farmed and cultivated for many years. The project will located within an existing building, and will allow Sandhu Brothers Farms to process, store, box and size all harvested crop on-site before shipping to market.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

The Draft Negative Declaration demonstrates that the project will have a less than significant impact on the environment. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Draft 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 DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: September 19, 2011 **Ends:** October 8, 2011

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Draft 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 October 8, 2011**.