NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed significant modification of QG, LLC at 2201 Cooper Avenue in Merced, California. The applicant proposes to convert the current daily VOC specifically limiting condition (SLC) of 235.6 lb-VOC/day to an annual SLC of 85,994 lb-VOC/year based on operating 365 days/year. In addition, the daily VOC emission limits from the printing inks and solvents will be increased for permit units N-1646-16 (from 27.5 to 37.5 lb/day), N-1646-27 (from 37.5 to 50 lb/day), N-1646-36 through N-1646-38 (from 95.5 to 105 lb/day), N-1646-39 (from 27.5 to 40.0 lb/day), and N-1646-45 (from 74.1 to 105 lb/day).

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #N-1131851. available for public inspection is http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public notices idx.htm and at any District office. The emission increases from this project is not expected to cause any significant health risks to the nearby receptors. This will be the public's only opportunity to comment on the specific conditions of the modification. If requested, the District will hold a public hearing regarding issuance of this modification. information, please contact the District at (209) 557-6400. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted by January 22, 2014 to DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 4800 ENTERPRISE WAY, MODESTO, CA 95356.