

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

March 29, 2013

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

**PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION**

**Project Title:** Lost Hills Oil Field Steam Generators by Vintage Production California, LLC (Project Number S-1123645)

**Project Location:** Lost Hills Oilfield, Kern County, California (APNs 044-070-45, -67; 057-201-11; 057-202-16)

**Description of Project:** VPC is proposing to expand its operations through the replacement of three (3) field gas/natural gas-fired steam generators with three (3) new 62.5 MMBtu/hr field gas/natural gas-fired steam generators and the installation of six (6) new 85 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired steam generators, for a total of nine (9) new steam generators. The proposed project will be located within VPC's Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source in the Lost Hills Oil Field, Kern County, California.

**AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION:**

The Draft Mitigated 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated 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](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm)

**COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:**

**Public Review Period: Begins:** March 30, 2013 **Ends:** April 29, 2013

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 April 29, 2013**.