NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR 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 the Federally Mandated Operating Permit to Pacific Ethanol Madera LLC at 31470 Avenue 12 in Madera, California. The facility has requested to remove a condition on each permit that requires an unnecessary quarterly opacity report.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #C-1142381. is available for public inspection http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public notices idx.htm and at any District office. There are no emission increases associated with this proposed action. 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. For additional information, please contact the District at (559) 230-6000. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted by January 2, 2015 to ARNAUD MARJOLLET, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 937261990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.