

**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 Olam Spices at 47641 W Nees Ave, Firebaugh, California. The modification consists of installation of a new pasteurization operation (permit unit C-7748-23), consisting of two 6 MMBtu/hr each natural gas-fired dryers and associated equipment, to the existing vegetable dehydration operations (permit unit -10, -11, -13, and -22). The new pasteurization operation will be included in an existing Specific Limiting Condition (SLC), which limits the annual NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, and VOC emissions shared by permit units -10, -11, -13, -16, and -22. The existing SLC will be increased for SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO and VOC emissions due to addition of the new operation. Since a new unit will be added to the existing SLC and the SLC will be modified, all existing units (-10, -11, -13, -16, and -22) which are part of the SLC will also be modified with this project. In addition, two existing vegetable milling operations (permit units -1 and -2) will be modified in this project to share baghouses with new unit -23 and to correct the equipment listed on each permit.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project # C-1203750, is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm) and at any District office. The emission increases associated with this project are: 0 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/year, 300 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/year, 828 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/year, 828 lb-PM<sub>2.5</sub>/year, 18,325 lb-CO/year and 1,156 lb-VOC/year. 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 this project must be sent or postmarked by May 20, 2021 to [publicnotices@valleyair.org](mailto:publicnotices@valleyair.org) or **BRIAN CLEMENTS, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**