

**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 Wellhead Power Panoche, LLC at 43649 W Panoche Rd in Firebaugh, California. The project consists of the modification of the permit requirements for the existing 49.9 MW power plant to reduce the source testing and relative accuracy test audit (RATA) frequencies in accordance with the provisions of District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR Part 75, respectively.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project # C-1221309, is available for public inspection at 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 this project must be sent or postmarked by April 24, 2023 to publicnotices@valleyair.org or **BRIAN CLEMENTS, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**