

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

August 30, 2007

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: Darling International Inc. Fresno Upgrades Project

Project Location: The Project will be located at the existing animal rendering facility at 795 W. Belgravia Avenue, Fresno, California. The site is bounded by S. Teilman Avenue to the west, W. Church Avenue to the south, S. Fruit Avenue to the east and W. Belgravia/W. Florence Avenues to the north, within Fresno city limits (APN 477-054-12).

Description of Project: Darling has submitted an Authority to Construct (ATC) application to allow an increase in the daily raw material processing limits from 850,000 pounds per day to 1,510,560 pounds per day (project #C-1070484). Additionally, Darling is proposing to remove the raw material limiting condition from the meat and bone meal (MBM) storage permit since raw material is not processed in this permit unit. Darling has also submitted an ATC to install a new boiler and condenser system to accommodate the increase in daily throughput and mitigate potential nuisance odor impacts (project # C-1073300). Collectively these modifications constitute the Darling International Inc. Fresno Upgrades Project.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

The Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is based upon a finding that the project may have significant impacts on air quality, but these impacts can be mitigated to a less-than-significant impact. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following locations:

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

COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: September 3, 2007 **Ends:** October 3, 2007

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 pm on October 3, 2007**.