



# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

### **Draft Environmental Impact Report**

**Date:** November 9, 2006

**Project Title:** Charles Van Der Kooi Dairy. District Reference Number: C-1053434

**Applicant:** Charles Van Der Kooi

**Project Location:** 13695 West Elkhorn Avenue, between Howard and Madera Avenue, Fresno County

**Public Review Period: Begins:** November 14, 2006 **Ends:** December 28, 2006

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response on or before 5:00 P.M December 28, 2006.

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#### **Description of Project:**

The project proponent, Charles Van Der Kooi, has applied to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) for a permit for the establishment and operation of a 3,200 Holstein milk cow dairy. This milk cow herd will be supported by 480 dry cows, 2,060 heifers and 380 calves. Utilizing California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region conversion factors, Holstein cow animals on the dairy site at full development will constitute 6,646 animal units.

The 1,242-acre Van Der Kooi Dairy project site is located in western Fresno County approximately 3 miles west of the community of Burrel. The 110-acre dairy facilities site (corrals, barns, lagoon, etc.) is on Elkhorn Avenue, between Howard and Madera Avenues. The dairy facility will house milking cows in freestall barns with flush systems and dry cows in corrals with flushed alleys. Liquid waste will be processed through separator basins, which remove solids from liquids, and liquids will flow into wastewater lagoons. At maximum-design dairy operation, approximately 1,829 tons per year of manure will be hauled offsite and sold as a fertilizer and soil amendment.

Emissions from the project have the potential to result in a significant impact on air quality. However, the potential impact will be reduced to less than significant through implementation of mitigation measures approved by the Air District. No other potential adverse environmental impacts were identified.

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