



San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

November 4, 2005

**Project Title:** Rule 9510 (Indirect Source Review) and Rule 3180 (Administrative Fees for Air Impact Assessment Applications)

**Project Location:** All land within the boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, including the entire counties and all the cities of Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, Tulare, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and the San Joaquin Valley portion of Kern County

**Description of Project:**

The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) adopted its 2003 PM10 Plan on June 19, 2003. As part of its PM10 attainment strategy, the District is required to reduce PM10 and the PM10 precursor oxides of nitrogen (NOx). An Indirect Source Rule (ISR) is one of the commitments contained in the 2003 PM10 Plan to reduce PM10 and NOx. Indirect sources are land uses that attract or generate motor vehicle trips. The District's ISR commitment will be implemented through Rule 9510 (Indirect Source Review) and Rule 3180 (Administrative Fees for Air Impact Assessment Applications).

The purpose of Rule 9510 is to reduce emissions of NOx and PM10 from new development projects. The rule applies to development projects that will seek to gain a discretionary approval for projects that, upon full build-out will include any one of the following: 50 residential units, 2,000 square feet of commercial space, 25,000 square feet of industrial space, 20,000 square feet of medical office space, 39,000 square feet of general office space, 9,000 square feet of educational space, 10,000 square feet of government space, 20,000 square feet of recreational space, or 9,000 square feet of uncategorized space. The rule also applies to transportation projects whose construction exhaust emissions will result in a total of two tons per year of NOx and PM10 combined.

The purpose of proposed Rule 3180 is to recover the costs of administering Rule 9510. The proposed rule includes a non-refundable application filing fee, an application evaluation fee, and an off-site mitigation projects administration fee.

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Or on the internet at: [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm)

**Public Review Period:** Begins: November 4, 2005 and Ends: December 5, 2005

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing will be held to consider this action by the District' Governing Board on December 15, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Central Office.

***Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response on or before 5:00 P.M., December 5, 2005.***