



San Joaquin Valley
Air Pollution Control District

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

March 15, 2006

Project Title: Foster Farms-El Dorado Ranch, Application #s. C-5439-1-1, -3-0

Project Location: 1324 South El Dorado Avenue

Project Location-City: Tranquility, California

Project Location-County: Fresno County

Description of Project: Foster Farms, El Dorado Ranch has requested Authority to Construct (ATC) permits for the addition of twelve new mechanically ventilated broiler houses for 397,440 birds (33,120 birds/house) and one diesel-fired emergency IC engine to the existing 1,280,000 bird broiler operation at 1324 South El Dorado Avenue in Tranquility, CA. The new mechanically ventilated broiler houses will result in additional Reactive Organic Gas (ROG) emissions. The expected increase in emissions is below the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District's Threshold of Significance for ROG of 10 tons/year and is considered to have a less than significant impact on air quality.

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Public Review Period: Begins: March 15, 2006 and Ends: April 3, 2006

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response on or before 5:00 P.M., April 3, 2006.