



San Joaquin Valley
Air Pollution Control District

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Proponent: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

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Project Name: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District 2003 PM10 Plan (PM10 Plan)

Description of Project:

The 2003 PM10 Plan (PM10 Plan) is the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's (District) strategy for achieving the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter measuring less than 10 microns in diameter (PM10). The plan is designed to meet the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act (CAA) and contains measures needed to attain the NAAQS at the earliest possible date. The PM10 Plan will become part of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the San Joaquin Valley.

The following requirements apply to areas designated serious nonattainment under the CAA. The third bullet requiring five percent per year reductions applies only to serious areas that have failed to achieve attainment by the deadlines specified in the CAA. The PM10 Plan contains all required elements.

- Demonstrate attainment at earliest practicable date
- Implement Best Available Control Measures/Technology (BACM/BACT) for all significant sources of PM10 or PM10 precursors
- Provide annual reductions of at least five percent of PM10 or PM10 precursor emissions based on the most recent inventory until attainment
- Provide quantitative milestones for reasonable further progress
- Adopt contingency measures to assure that emission reductions are in place that can be implemented if a milestone is not achieved on schedule.

Reasons for Negative Declaration:

Initial Study (attached) has not identified any unmitigated significant adverse environmental impacts that may occur because of the project.

Copies of the Negative Declaration and supporting documentation relating to the subject project may be examined by interested parties at the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District's Central Region Office (headquarters), at the Northern Region Office, or at the Southern Region Office.

Proposed Negative Declaration Date: April 11, 2003

Final Negative Declaration Date: May 12, 2003

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