



San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

April 11, 2003

Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District 2003 PM10 Plan

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 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.

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Or on the internet at www.valleyair.org/meetings/ceqa_notices

Public Review Period: Begins: April 11, 2003 and Ends: May 12, 2003

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to consider this action on June 19, 2003, 9:00 a.m. at the District Headquarters Office.

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response on or before 5:00 P.M., May 12, 2003.