

# **PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

June 10, 2003

**Project Title:** San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Rule 4701 (Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1) and Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2)

**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 proposed amendments to Rule 4701 are intended to correct the rule deficiencies identified on February 28, 2002, by the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in order to make the rule fully approvable for inclusion in the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Unless the rule deficiencies are corrected and the rule is fully approved for inclusion in the SIP by October 1, 2003, EPA will impose sanctions in the San Joaquin Valley consisting of increased offset requirements for major sources and revocation of federal funding for highways. New Rule 4702 is intended to implement Reasonably Available Control Measures as required by the federal Clean Air Act. Further, the California Clean Air Act, as well as the District's 2002 and 2005 Rate of Progress Plan, require the implementation of all feasible control measures to reduce the emissions of VOC and NOx in order to achieve attainment of the federal and state health-based ozone standards. This rulemaking project to amend Rule 4701 and to develop Rule 4702 is intended to reduce the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) and carbon monoxide (CO) pursuant to the District's ozone and particulate matter attainment strategies.

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Or on the internet at [www.valleyair.org](http://www.valleyair.org) Click on Public Notices and then click on June 10, 2003 item

**Public Review Period:** Begins: June 10, 2003 and Ends: July 10, 2003

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing will be held to consider this action on August 21, 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., July 10, 2003.***