



San Joaquin Valley
Air Pollution Control District

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

INITIAL STUDY/PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DATE: August 5, 2005

Project Title: Hanford L.P. Modification to Title V Permit

Project Location/City: 10596 Idaho Avenue

Project Location – City: Hanford, California

Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Project: Hanford L.P. has submitted an application for an Authority to Construct (ATC) equipment necessary to allow an existing coke-fired, 30 megawatt, power plant located in Kings County, California to burn higher sulfur content petroleum coke. This project is being undertaken to ensure supply of fuel for electricity generation when a source of low sulfur content petroleum coke fuel is not available or is not cost-effective. The ATC application requests an increase in the SO₂ emissions limit that will only apply when it is necessary to use high sulfur content petroleum coke because low sulfur content petroleum coke supply is neither available nor cost-effective. The high sulfur content petroleum coke will be transported to the site via haul trucks from Wilmington, CA. Transportation of high sulfur content petroleum coke will not result in an increase of vehicle exhaust emissions. In the event that higher sulfur content petroleum coke is used, Hanford L.P. will be required to provide SO₂ emission offsets.

Attachment A of this Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration includes an Application for Authority to Construct. Attachment A includes the facility processes, applicable District rules, compliance conditions, emission calculations, emissions offset conditions, daily emission limits and other detailed information. Appendices are not included as part of Attachment A. The Appendices are available upon request at the District's Central Office.

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