

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND
THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed significant modification of Alon Bakersfield Refining at 6451 Rosedale Highway in Bakersfield, California. The project is for the installation of a new organic liquid loading/unloading rack, addition of a new acid gas treatment system to the existing sour water system, and to clarify the list of equipment changes to hydrocracker unit and gas plant #2.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project # S-1211850, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and at any District office. [The emission increase associated with this project is 746 lb-VOC/year.](#) This will be the public's only opportunity to comment on the specific conditions of the modification. If requested, the District will hold a public hearing regarding issuance of this modification. For additional information, please contact the District at (661) 392-5500. Written comments on this project must be sent or postmarked by September 22, 2021 to publicnotices@valleyair.org or **BRIAN CLEMENTS, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**