

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR 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 the Federally Mandated Operating Permit to Kern Oil & Refining Co. at 7724 E Panama Ln, California. The Authority to Construct (ATC) authorizes the modification of two existing 60 MMBtu/hr crude oil process heaters to install a Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system on each unit to comply with District Rules 4306 and 4320.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project # S-1221452, is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm) and at any District office. There are no emission increases associated with this proposed action. 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 (209) 557-6400. Written comments on this project must be sent or postmarked by April 17, 2023 to [publicnotices@valleyair.org](mailto:publicnotices@valleyair.org) or **BRIAN CLEMENTS, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 4800 ENTERPRISE WAY, MODESTO, CA 95356.**