

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT of Best Performance Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on development of Best Performance Standards for the following Stationary Source class and category of greenhouse gas emissions:

Dryers and Dehydrators – Walnut and Almond Dryers

The District is soliciting public input on the following topics for the subject Class and Category of greenhouse gas emission source:

- Recommendations regarding the scope of the proposed Class and Category, (Stationary GHG sources group based on fundamental type of equipment or industrial classification of the source operation),
- Recommendations regarding processes or operational activities the District should consider when establishing Baseline Emissions for the subject Class and Category. Baseline Emissions for this Best Performance Standard are the average GHG emissions emitted by a standard walnut or almond dryer during the 2002 – 2004 seasons,
- Recommendations regarding processes or operational activities the District should consider when converting Baseline Emissions into emissions per unit of activity (i.e. emissions per field weight ton processed), and
- Recommendations regarding technologies to be evaluated by the District, when establishing Best Performance Standards for the subject Class and Category.

Information regarding development of the proposed Best Performance Standard can be obtained from the District's website at http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/CCAP/CCAP_idx.htm.

Written comments regarding the proposed Best Performance Standard should be addressed to Derek Fukuda by email, derek.fukuda@valleyair.org, or by mail at SJVUAPCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726 and must be received by **August 20, 2012**. For additional information, please contact Derek Fukuda at derek.fukuda@valleyair.org or by phone at (559) 230-5917.

Information regarding the District's Climate Action Plan and how to address GHG emissions impacts under CEQA, can be obtained from the District's website at http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/CCAP/CCAP_idx.htm.