

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed modification of Big West of California for its refinery and sales terminal truck loading operations at 6451 Rosedale Highway, Bakersfield, California. The proposed modifications are for Big West's Clean Fuels Project. The Clean Fuels Project is intended to modernize the refinery and improve efficiency, and is not expected to result in an increase of crude throughput at the refinery. Currently, the refinery exports a significant amount of intermediate hydrocarbon product to other refineries in California for final processing. The Clean Fuels Project will allow the conversion of these intermediate hydrocarbon products into gasoline and diesel fuel. The Clean Fuels Project modifications are being processed in projects S1061149, S1062741 and S1062742.

The District's analysis of the regulatory basis for this proposed action, project numbers S1061149, S1062741 and S1062742, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below and online at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm). Written comments regarding this project must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 2700 M STREET #275, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301.