



San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

July 30, 2009

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to issue a Proposed Negative Declaration for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: New Draft Rule 4695 (Brandy & Wine Aging)

Project Location: This rule applies to all brandy and wine aging facilities located within the boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District.

Description of Project: The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) is proposing to adopt Draft Rule 4695 (Brandy and Wine Aging). The project would satisfy a commitment in the District's 2007 Ozone Plan to develop a control measure for volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from brandy and wine aging operations. Actual controls have already been installed on most brandy aging operations as an alternative emission reduction measure to comply with the requirements of Rule 4694 (Wine Fermentation and Storage Tanks). Thus, this project is expected to impact only one existing brandy operation. This control measure could achieve additional emission reductions by requiring VOC controls on wine aging operations.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION: The Proposed Negative Declaration is based upon a finding that the project will not have significant impacts on the environment or human health. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following location:

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District:

San Joaquin Valley APCD
Central Region Office
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.
Fresno, CA 93726

On the web at: http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm

COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: July 30, 2009 **Ends:** August 18, 2009

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 pm on August 18, 2009.**