

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authority To Construct to Aera Energy, LLC for its crude oil and natural gas production operation in the Midway Sunset Oilfield, California. Aera proposes to lower NOx emissions and limit fuel gas sulfur content to comply with Rule 4320. Additionally, Aera proposes to upgrade the SulFerox treatment plant to meet the lower sulfur fuel requirements.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for these proposed actions, Project #S-1095309, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and the District office at the address below. Written comments on the proposed initial permit 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, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**