



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

July 23, 2010

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

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: Draft Amendments to Rule 4354 (Glass Melting Furnaces)

Project Location: All counties within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB), including: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

Description of Project: This rulemaking project will amend Rule 4354 (Glass Melting Furnaces) to provide flexibility for flat glass manufacturers to defer meeting the Tier 3 emission limitation in January 1, 2011 provided they meet the "Flat Glass early enhanced" emission limits by January 2014 instead of January 2018. The proposed amendments would not change or affect the existing emission limits and requirements for container glass manufacturing and fiberglass manufacturing facilities.

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 NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: July 23, 2010

Ends: August 13, 2010

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 pm on August 13, 2010.**