NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT PERMITS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authority to Construct permits to Bob Borba Dairy for a reconstructed dairy including a herd of 1,100 milk cows, and 208 support stock, a 50-stall rotary milking parlor, two freestall barns, manure treatment facilities, and feed storage and handling facilities, at 6626 Central Avenue in Hilmar.

All comments received following the District's preliminary decision on this project were considered.

Comments received by the District during the public notice period resulted in corrections of the equipment descriptions for cow housing (unit 2-0) and solid manure (unit 4-0). The cow housing equipment description has been corrected to indicate that there are two freestall barns rather than four; and that cleaning of the paved lanes will be done by use of a flush system rather than a scrape and flush system. The solid manure equipment description has been corrected to remove reference to injection of slurry into cropland, which will no longer be applicable once the changes proposed in these ATCs are implemented, and insert the correct description as previously shown in the engineering evaluation. These changes were minor and did not trigger additional public notification requirements, nor did they have any impact upon the Best Available Control Technology determination or on the amount of offsets required for project approval.

The application review for Project #N-1073346 is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.