



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

July 1, 2011

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: Amendments to Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines)

Project Location: This rule applies to any internal combustion engine with a rated brake horsepower of 25 horsepower or greater, located within the boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District.

Description of Project: The purpose of this project is to amend existing District Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines), which was adopted by the District's Governing Board in August 2003. The purpose of Rule 4702 is to limit emissions of nitrogen oxide (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), volatile organic compounds (VOC) from internal combustion engines. The proposed amendments to Rule 4702 would include: administrative changes to rule language, lower the applicability threshold for stationary IC engines to a rated brake horsepower of 25 or greater. The project will seek to obtain reductions in NO_x emissions.

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 1, 2011 **Ends:** July 30, 2011

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 July 30, 2011.**