



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

July 12, 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: Draft New Rule 4566 (Organic Material Composting Operations)

Project Location: This rule applies to composting operations, which include composting and/or stockpiling of organic material at a composting facility located within the boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District.

Description of Project: The purpose of Draft New Rule 4566 (Organic Material Composting Operations) is to limit emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from composting operations. Draft New Rule 4566 would establish VOC emission reduction requirements on the basis of actual throughputs, rather than the maximum allowable capacity limits for composting 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 NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: July 12, 2011 **Ends:** August 10, 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 **August 10, 2011**.