

Merced Sun Star

**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND
THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has made its final decision to issue an Authority to Construct to Merced Power LLC for biomass-fired power plant located at 30 W Sandy Mush Road in El Nido, California. The applicant is proposing to modify the fluidized bed combustor permit N-4607-8 to change the SOx emission limit averaging period from 1 hour rolling average to 3 hour rolling average and to remove the 15-minute averaging period for PM10 and VOC.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #N-1113811, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below. For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jim Swaney, Permit Services Manager, at (559) 230-5900, or contact David Warner, Director of Permit Services, in writing at SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 E. GETTYSBURG AVE, FRESNO, CA 93726-0244.