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**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF
AN AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authority to Construct to Pires Dairy Farms for the expansion of an existing dairy operation from a maximum capacity of 1,650 milk cows, 330 dry cows, and 1,760 support stock to a maximum capacity of 3,200 milk cows, 480 dry cows, and 2,370 support stock, at 1622 Kniebes Road in Gustine.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for this proposed action, Project #N-1114074, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and the District office at the address below. Written comments on this project must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**