

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

July 19, 2012

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to adopt an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: Berry Petroleum Company (BPC)

Project Location: McKittrick Oilfield (21Z Lease) and Midway Sunset Oilfield (Ethel D Lease) - Kern County, California

Description of Project: Berry Petroleum Company has proposed to install five (5) 85.0 MMBtu/hr gas fired steam generators. Four (4) 85.0 MMBtu/hr steam generators will be located at the existing McKittrick Oilfield (21Z Lease) and one (1) 85.0 MMBtu/hr steam generator will be located at the existing Midway Sunset Oilfield site (Ethel D Lease). In the future, BPC plans to install an additional four (4) 85.0 MMBtu/hr gas fired steam generators and add 255 thermally enhanced oil recovery (TEOR) wells within the existing Ethel D Lease site. Construction will occur over a 5 ½ year period.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration demonstrates that with implementation of identified mitigation measures, project design elements and District permit conditions, the environmental impacts are less than significant. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated 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 DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: July 19, 2012

Ends: August 17, 2012

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 PM on August 17, 2012**.