

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND
THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT AND PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT
DETERIORATION NOTIFICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authority To Construct to MacPherson Oil Company for its heavy crude oil production operation at its Round Mountain Oil Field within the SE ¼ Section 18, Township 28S, Range 29E, California, which has been issued a Title V permit. MacPherson Oil Company is requesting that Certificates of Conformity, with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR Part 70, be issued with this project. The proposed ATCs are subject to the requirements of Rule 2201 – New and Modified Stationary Source Review and Rule 2410 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration.

MacPherson Oil Company is requesting Authorities to Construct (ATC) for two new oilfield steam generators and to lower the CO emission limit for nine steam generators. The proposed modifications will result in a significant emission increase, subject to the requirements of Rule 2410, of 87,118 ton/year of CO_{2e}. There is no increment consumption of any attainment pollutant.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for these proposed actions, Project #1124232, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and the District office at the address below. If requested by the public, the District will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed issuance of the subject ATCs.

Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**