

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY 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 solicits public comment on the proposed significant modification of San Joaquin Refining Company for its heavy crude oil refinery at the corner of Standard and Shell Streets in Bakersfield, California. The applicant proposes to install one 45,000 bbl distillate oil internal floating roof storage tank.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1130003, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and at any District office. The modifications in this project result in an increase in VOC emissions which exceed the Major Modification threshold. This will be the public's only opportunity to comment on the specific conditions of the modification. If requested, the District will hold a public hearing regarding issuance of this modification. For additional information, please contact the District at (559) 230-5900. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted by April 22, 2013 to DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 E. GETTYSBURG AVE, FRESNO, CA 93726-0244.