

**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 Air Pollution Control Officer has issued the Authority to Construct permit to Hilmar Cheese Company for the addition of an anaerobic digester, replacement of a sulfur scrubber, and replacement of a digester gas-fired flare, at 9001 N Lander Ave, Hilmar, CA.

All comments received following the District's preliminary decision on this project were considered.

Comments received by the District during the public notice period resulted in addition of EPA Method 18 to the allowable VOC source test methods for the flare. These changes were minor and did not trigger additional public notification requirements, nor did they have any impact upon the Best Available Control Technology determination or on the amount of offsets required for project approval.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action , project #1131453, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm, the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726, and at any other District office. For additional information, please contact the District at (559) 230-6000.