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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 Paramount Farms Inc at 13646 Highway 33, Lost Hills, CA, California. The project authorizes installation of three (3) Incus 2.5 MMBtu/hr direct-fired dryers, removal of an existing 1.2 MMBtu/hr Proctor Schwartz Dryer, and revision of the permit equipment description to remove permit-exempt equipment. The project resulted in an increase in NOx, SOx, PM10, CO, and VOC emissions of 614 lb/yr, 160 lb/yr, 158 lb/yr, 8,323 lb/yr, and 214 lb/yr, respectively.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #1130510, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and at any District office. 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 (661) 392-5500. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted by October 16, 2013 to DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.