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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 Aera Energy, LLC (dba Midway Sunset Cogeneration Co.) at Section 17, Township 31S, Range 22E, California. Midway Sunset Cogeneration Co. (MSCC) is proposing to allow the gas turbine engines to operate as peaking units. MSCC is proposing to bypass the selective catalytic reduction system when the turbines are operated as peaking units by replacing the combustor cans with Ultra Dry Low-NOx (DLN1+ Turndown Enhance) cans that are capable of achieving the 5 ppm-NOx requirement of Rule 4703 without SCR.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1133758, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and at any District office. There are no emission increases associated with this proposed action. 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 December 12, 2013 to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**