

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

January 14, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to adopt an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: Aera Energy Belridge Oil Field Complex Oil Field Steam Generators Project;
Project Numbers S-1113576, S-1113577, S-1121401, S-1121402

Project Location: The project is located within Aera's existing surface boundaries in the North and South Belridge Oil Fields, in Kern County, California. The project is located approximately forty five (45) miles northwest of the City of Bakersfield. The project is located in Sections 20, 28, 29, 33, and 34, Township 28S, Range 21E; and Sections 2 and 3, Township 29S, Range 21E.

Description of Project: Aera is proposing to construct and operate up to thirty (30) natural gas oilfield steam generators (OSG) within their existing Light and Heavy Oil Western Stationary Sources located in the Belridge Oilfield, Kern County, CA. The District has received two (2) ATC application packages for these OSG. The first application package covers the installation of a single "pilot" 100 MMBtu/hr OSG. The second ATC application package requests the installation of either twenty-nine (29) 85 MMBtu/hr OSG or twenty-six (26) 100 MMBtu/hr OSG, but not both. The OSGs are planned to be installed at three (3) separate sites from six (6) potential locations.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration demonstrates that the project will have a less than significant impact on the environment. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following location:

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
Central Region Office
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.
Fresno, CA 93726

On the web at: http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm

COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: January 14, 2014 **Ends:** February 13, 2014

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 PM on February 13, 2014**.