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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 Occidental of Elk Hills Inc at the heavy oil production stationary source in the Western Kern County fields, California. The project authorizes the installation of new tanks, induced gas floatation vessels, Free Water Knockouts (FWKOs), heater treaters, and a produced gas flare. The emissions increase is 2154 lb/yr NOx, 11,722 lb/yr CO, and 1,996 lb/yr VOC.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #1133800, 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 April 24, 2014 to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**