## 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 Shell Pipeline Company LP at the San Emidio Pumping Station in Mettler, California. The proposed modification involves assigning a maximum throughput of an external floating roof petroleum storage tank to 100,000 barrels per day and allowing a maximum true vapor pressure of products stored of 11.0 psia.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1140301, 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, 2013 to DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.