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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 Morning Star Packing Company at 13448 S Volta Road in Los Banos, California. This project is for the modification of an 8.4 MMBtu/hr boiler to replace the existing low-NOx burner with an ultra-low NOx burner and to remove the current annual fuel heat input limit such that the boiler may be operated full-time.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #N-1133785, 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 (209) 557-6400. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted by May 18, 2014 to ARNAUD MARJOLLET, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 4800 ENTERPRISE WAY, MODESTO, CA 95356.