

**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 Alon USA – Bakersfield Refinery at 6451 Rosedale Hwy., Bakersfield, California. The Crude Flexibility project will consist of new and modified equipment for receiving of crude oil by rail, storage, and procesing of crude oil into refined products.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #s S-1134224 & S-1134223, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and at any District office. The emission increase(s) associated with this project are: 14,026 lb-NOx/year, 7,728 lb-SOx/year, 4,373 lb-PM10/year, 22,478 lb-CO/year and 31,108 lb-VOC/year. 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 November 19, 2014 to **ARNAUD MARJOLLET, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**