

**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 various locations within the Western Light Oil Stationary Source, California. The proposed project authorizes the installation of eight 1,480 bhp gas-fired rich-burn IC engines.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1141820, 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 is/are: 14,272 lb-NOx/year, 1,616 lb-SOx/year, 3,808 lb-PM10/year, 3,808 lb-PM2.5/year, 97,064 lb-CO/year and 25,624 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 (559) 230-6000. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted by November 24, 2014 to **ARNAUD MARJOLLET, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**