

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF
AN AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authority to Construct to Barnhart Ranch for expansion of an existing egg laying hen ranch from 317,000 laying hens in one poultry house to 1,326,695 laying hens in four poultry houses, at 718 Barnhart Road, Ceres, CA.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for this proposed action, Project #N-1143814, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and at any District office. For additional information, please contact the District at (559) 230-6000. Written comments on this project must be submitted by October 20, 2016 to **ARNAUD MARJOLLET, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**