

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF
THE FEDERALLY MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed renewal of the Federally Mandated Operating Permit to Panoche Energy Center, LLC at Firebaugh, California.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #PC-1152282, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and at any District office. There are no emission changes associated with this proposed action. This will be the public's only opportunity to comment on the specific conditions of the proposed renewal of the Federally Mandated Operating permit. If requested, the District will hold a public hearing regarding issuance of this renewed permit. For additional information, please contact the District at (661) 392-5500. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted by December 30, 2016 to **ARNAUD MARJOLLET, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**