

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND  
THE PROPOSED MINOR 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 issuance of Authority To Construct to Covanta Mendota LP at Mendota, California. This project is for the modification of a biomass and natural gas-fired circulating fluidized bed boiler to install a sodium bicarbonate injection system, with an optional activated carbon system, for compliance with MACT regulation - Subpart DDDDD, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters, at 400 Guillen Parkway in Mendota.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #C-1152808, is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](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 the proposed initial permit must be submitted by January 27, 2017 to **ARNAUD MARJOLLET, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**