NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITIES TO CONSTRUCT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authorities to Construct to Barcellos Farms for an expansion of an existing dairy operation at 14851 Road 168, Porterville. The expansion includes increasing the dairy herd size; constructing a new milking parlor; four freestall barns, two loafing barns, and 213 calf hutches; and converting the dairy's manure handling system from flush to scrape.

Additionally, the District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authorities to Construct to Barcellos Farms in Porterville under project #S-1153665 for compliance with District Rule 4570 <u>Confined Animal Facilities</u>. This rule requires existing confined animal facilities to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds by implementing multiple mitigation measures.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for this proposed action and the draft Authorities to Construct, Project #S-1153665, are 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 March 3, 2017 to ARNAUD MARJOLLET, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.