



San Joaquin Valley
Air Pollution Control District

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

May 12, 2006

Project Title: Kent Avenue Family Dairy

Project Location: 12871 Kent Avenue
Hanford, CA

Project Location-City: Hanford, California

Project Location-County: Kings County

Description of Project: The project proposes modifications and additions to the site facilities to be constructed as specified below.

The existing dairy has a maximum capacity of 1,500 milk cows and 125 dry cows, 250 large heifers, 250 medium heifers and 195 small heifers. The applicant proposes to increase the number of milk cows at the facility by 250.

The proposed project also includes the installation of a proprietary anaerobic manure digester system. The digester will use solid manure scraped from corral surfaces, as well as separated solids from the mechanical separator. Some of the flushwater from the freestall feedlanes and other flushed surfaces will be diverted into the digester to be used in adjusting water content to the desired level. The rest of the flushwater will be discharged into the existing storage lagoons.

The increase in project emissions will be 5.24 tons/year of Reactive Organic Gases. The increase in emissions is less than the District's threshold of significance (10 tons/year) for Reactive Organic Gases. In accordance with the District's CEQA Guidelines, projects that do not exceed the District's thresholds should also be considered less than significant for cumulative impacts for that pollutant. The project will be implementing best available control technology (BACT) as a condition of approval of the permit.

Lead Agency: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

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Or on the internet at: http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm

Public Review Period: Begins: May 12, 2006 and Ends: May 31, 2006

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response on or before 5:00 P.M., May 31, 2006.