

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

January 5, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to adopt an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION

Project Title: California Resources Elk Hills (CREH), Flare Project (S-1150871 and S-1150872)

Project Location: Elk Hills Oilfield in Kern County, California.

Description of Project: CREH requested Authority to Construct (ATC) permits to authorize the use of six (6) existing emergency flares, already permitted for emergency use, for non-emergency operation to combust excess vent gas (Project) produced from the ancillary CREH gas processing plant. In addition, the five draft ATCs under project S-1150871 specifically limit the flares use through an Specific Limiting Condition (SLC) that will limit the combined volume of vent gas they can combust to 30,938 MMBtu/day and 185,625 MMBtu/year.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration demonstrates that the project will have a less than significant impact on the environment. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following location:

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District:

San Joaquin Valley APCD
Central Region Office
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.
Fresno, CA 93726

On the web at: http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm

COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: January 5, 2016 **Ends:** February 6, 2016

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration at the address above. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 PM on February 6, 2016**.