

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF  
AN AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authority to Construct to Mercy Hospital for the installation of a 10.206 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired boiler equipped with a Cleaver-Brooks ultra-low NOx burner that will provide heated water to the building and installation of a 2,218 horsepower Tier 2 certified diesel-fired emergency standby internal combustion (IC) engine to provide emergency power in the event of an electrical outage, at 400 Old River Road, Bakersfield, CA 93311.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for this proposed action, Project # S-1213068, 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 this project must be sent or postmarked by March 7, 2022 to [publicnotices@valleyair.org](mailto:publicnotices@valleyair.org) or **BRIAN CLEMENTS, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**