

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF  
DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of determination of compliance (DOC) to Hydrogen Energy California LLC for the installation of a power generation facility that uses integrated gasification combined cycle (IGCC), to produce a hydrogen-rich synthesis gas from coal or petroleum coke to power one combined-cycle combustion turbine generator. The project, which will be located at Section 10, Township 30S, Range 24E in western Kern County, will capture an exhaust stream that is comprised primarily of carbon dioxide and transport it by pipeline to a neighboring oilfield for enhanced oil recovery and sequestration.

The IGCC power generation facility will result in a total net generating capacity of approximately 248 to 251 megawatts (MW) when using exclusively hydrogen-rich fuel derived from coal and petroleum coke blends (390 to 394 gross MW). When firing exclusively on natural gas the power generation facility will result in a total net generating capacity of up to 333 MW (349 gross MW).

The analysis of the regulatory basis for these proposed actions, Project #S-1093741, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below or at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm). Written comments on this project must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**