

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

**Preliminary Decision to Approve
Emission Reduction Credits
for Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.**

The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (District) has made a preliminary decision to approve emission reduction credits for Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. An emission reduction credit is earned by a company when it reduces air emissions beyond what is required by permits and rules. It is an asset that can be used by its owner or sold to companies that need emission offsets. Emission reduction credit amounts to be approved for Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. are:

Oxides of Nitrogen	18.804 tons per year
Particulate Matter (PM)	0.203 tons per year
PM-10	0.195 tons per year

Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. plans to create these emission reduction credits by electrifying fifteen diesel powered irrigation pump engines at their ranches in the Cuyama area of Santa Barbara County. The District finds that the proposed emission reductions credits meet the requirements for approval pursuant to our Rules 804 and 806.

The District's Preliminary Decision of Issuance No. 071 for this project is available on our web page at www.sbcapcd.org/notices.htm and at the District, 260 North San Antonio Road, Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA.

The District invites written comments on the proposed decision to approve emission reduction credits. Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., May 3, 2011 to: Jim Menno, Santa Barbara County APCD, 260 North San Antonio Road, Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA 93110. For more information, call 805.614.6787.

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