

December 15, 2011

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Notice of Exemption

Project: Amendments to Rule 4625 (Wastewater Separators)

To Whom It May Concern:

The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) is filing the enclosed Notice of Exemption (NOE) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3). In accordance with CEQA Guidelines, please post this NOE in a conspicuous place for a period of 30-days and provide the District with proof of posting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Willis, at (559) 230-5818.

Sincerely,

David Warner
Director of Permit Services



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Enclosure: Notice of Exemption (Original and 2 copies)

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Date: December 15, 2011

From: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg
Fresno, CA 93726

To: Office of Planning & Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Rule Development:
Amendments to Rule 4625 (Wastewater Separators)

Project Location - Specific: Not Applicable

Project Location - City: All cities within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB)

Project Location - County: All counties in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB): Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

Description of Project: This is a rule development project to amend existing District Rule 4625 (Wastewater Separators). The purpose of this rule-amending project and is to correct rule deficiencies as cited by EPA's recommendation to improve rule clarity, enforceability, strengthen RACT requirements. The proposed project includes the following administrative amendments: Section 2.0, language to improve clarity of applicability; Section 3.0, added definitions; Sections 4.0 and 7.0, removed as they are no longer applicable; and Sections 5.0 and 6.0, renumbered and amended to include measures to strengthen enforceability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268
- Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
- Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
- Categorical Exemption: (State type and section number)
- Statutory Exemptions: (State Code number)
- General Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is an amendment to existing District Rule 4625 (Wastewater Separators). The District performed an analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods by which compliance with the amended rule will be achieved. The District concludes that implementation of the proposed amendments would not result in foreseeable changes in existing operating practices impacting environmental resources. The District finds that the project would have no possible significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the project is exempt per the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CCR §15061(b)(3)).

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David Warner

Date: 12.15.11

Title: Director of Permit Services

Date received for filing by OPR: _____