



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date: APR 28 2014

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

To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of San Joaquin
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260
Stockton, CA 95202

Project Title: Costco Wholesale #210, Project No. N-1133674

Project Location - Specific: 17880 W. Schulte Road

Project Location - City: Tracy

Project Location - County: San Joaquin.

Description of Project: The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) has received an Authority to Construct (ATC) application from Costco Wholesale #210 for the installation of a new 12.6 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired boiler. The boiler will be used to provide steam to various food manufacturing operations at the existing Costco Wholesale #210 facility.

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: Existing Facilities §15301

Statutory Exemptions:

General Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is located within the boundaries of an existing facility. The project is allowed under current zoning and land use designations and does not require permits from any other agency. District staff concludes that there is no substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed project would cause any adverse effects on the environment. Therefore, the District finds that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15301 (Existing Facilities), and finds that 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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