

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date: December 21, 2017

From/Lead Agency/Applicant: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726
559-230-6000
To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District):
Proposed Rule 2260 (Registration Requirements for Equipment Subject to CARB Greenhouse Gas
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