NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date: June 21, 2018

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 St.
Fresno, CA 93721

Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District):
Proposed Revision to State Implementation Plan (SIP) to Address Federal Clean Air Act Requirements
for Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT)

Project Location - Specific: Not Applicable

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

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

Exempt Status: (Check one)

Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268

Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)

Categorical Exemption: §15308

Statutory Exemptions:

General Exemption: §15061(b)(3)

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Bakersfield, CA 93301

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1400 W. Lacey Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230

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County of Madera
200 W. 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637

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To: County Clerk/Recorder
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2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

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To: County Clerk/Recorder
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Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202

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Visalia, CA 93291-4593

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