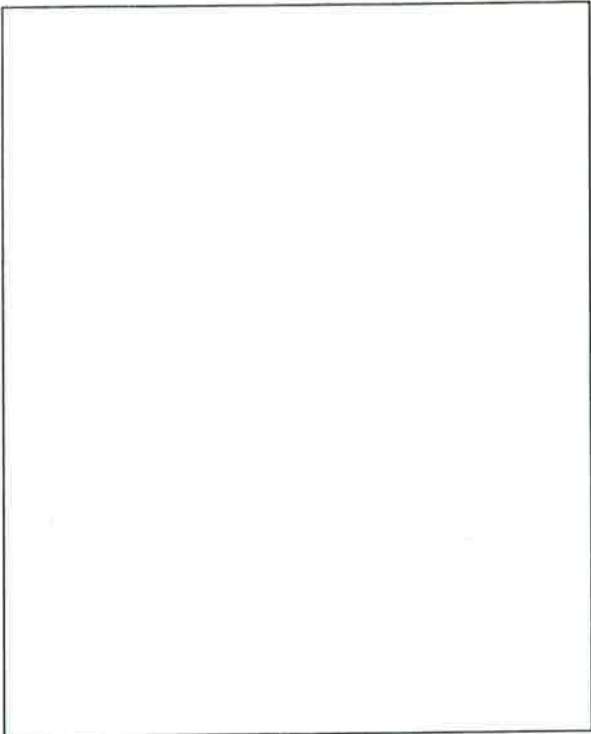


# Notice of Exemption

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-0344  
(916) 445-0613

County Clerk/Recorder  
County of Fresno  
2221 Kern St.  
Fresno, CA 93721



**From (Public Agency):**  
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District  
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244  
Eric McLaughlin  
(559) 230-6000

(For County Use Only)

**Project Title:** San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District): District Rule 4460 (Petroleum Refinery Fenceline Air Monitoring) and District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees).

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**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number:** San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726, (559) 230-6000

**Exempt Status: (Check one)**

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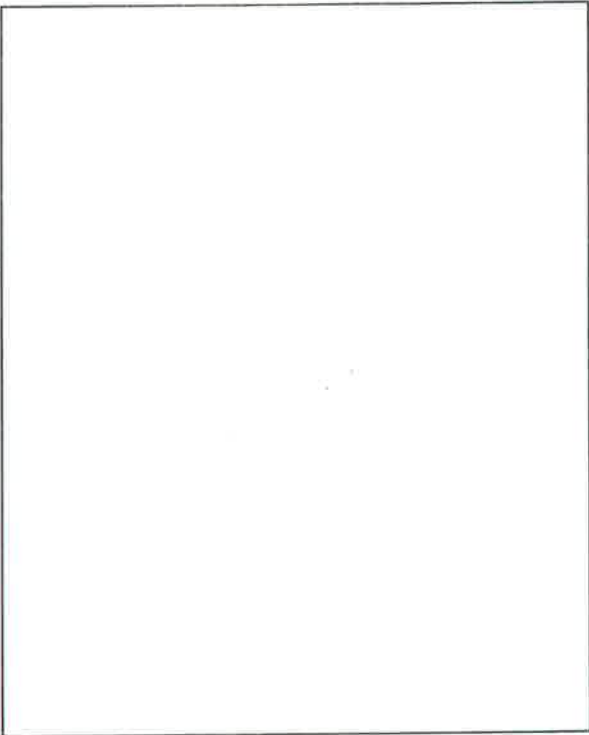
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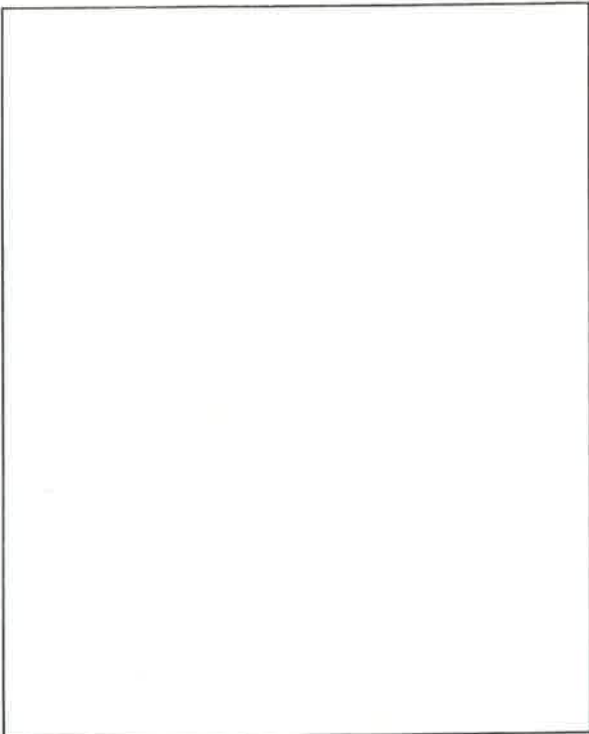
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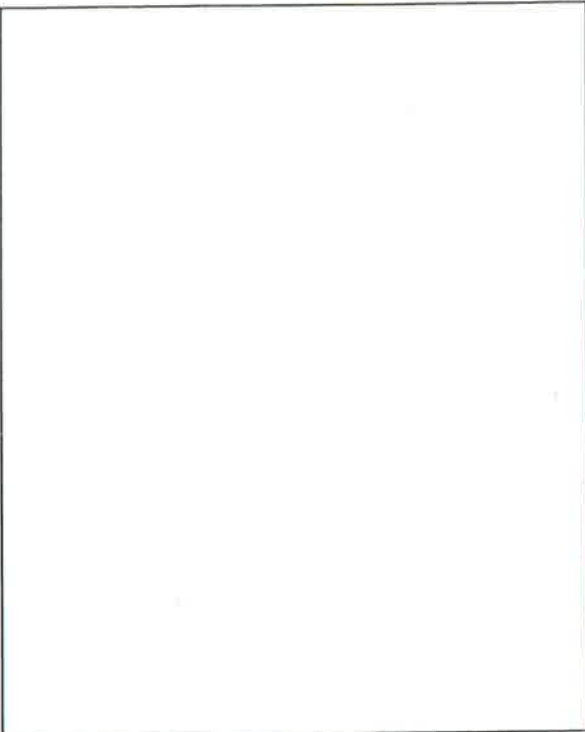
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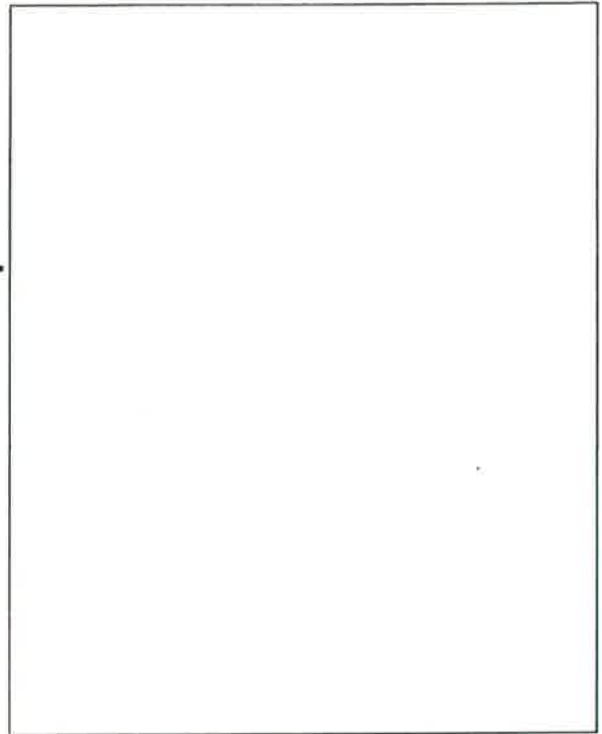
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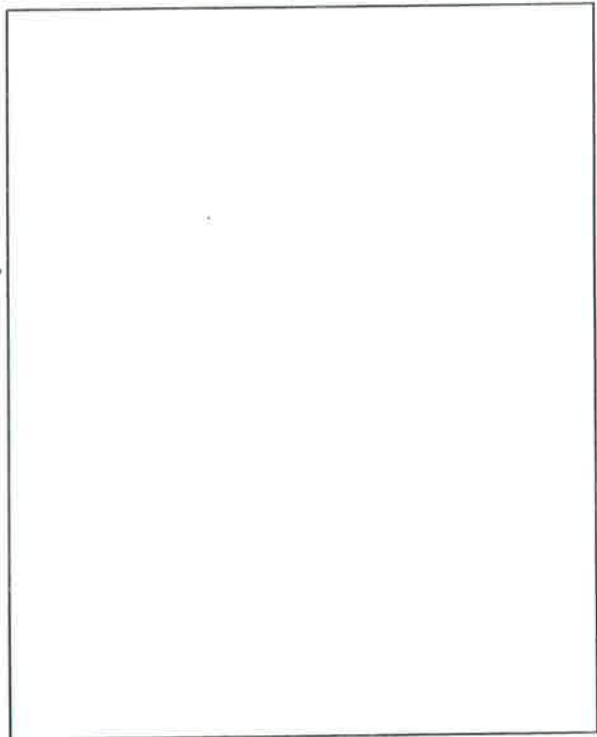
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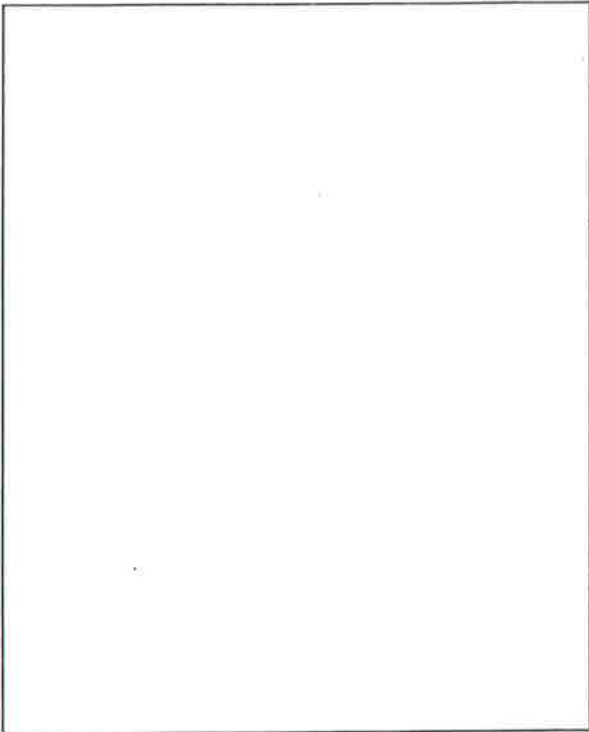
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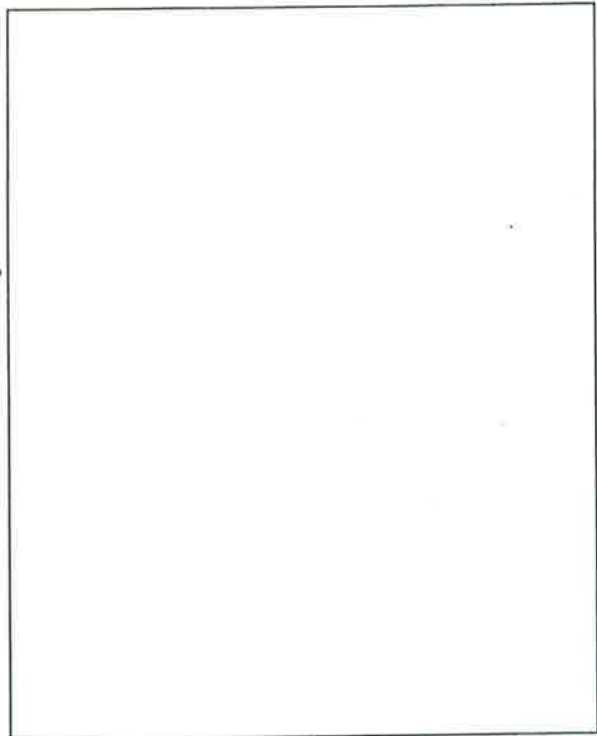
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  - Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
  - Categorical Exemption: Section 15308
  - Statutory Exemptions:
  - Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** District Rule 4460 requires real-time fence-line air monitoring systems. The systems will provide air quality information to the public regarding levels of various air pollutants, which could include criteria air pollutants, volatile organic compounds, metals, and other compounds, at or near property boundaries of petroleum refineries. Additionally, District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees) is to recover the District's costs of developing and maintaining a refinery-related community air monitoring system. As such, District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed project would not cause any adverse impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and finds that the project is exempt per the common sense exemption 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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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: DEC 19 2019 Title: Director of Permit Services

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_