

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk/Recorder
County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 600-2575

From (Public Agency):

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Harout Sagherian
(559) 230-6000

(For County Use Only)

Project Title: Proposed Amendments to District Rule 3160 (Prescribed Burning Fee)

Project Location (Specific): Not Applicable

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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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Lead Agency Contact Person: Harout Sagherian

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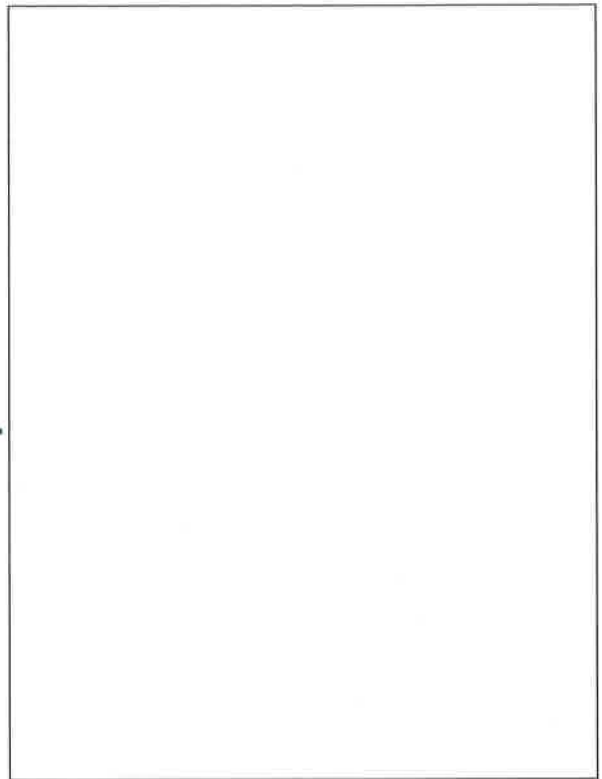
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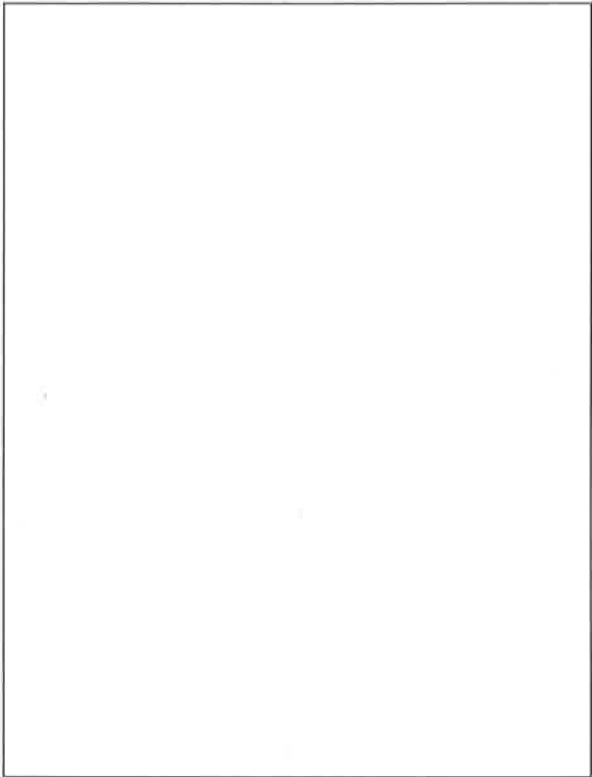
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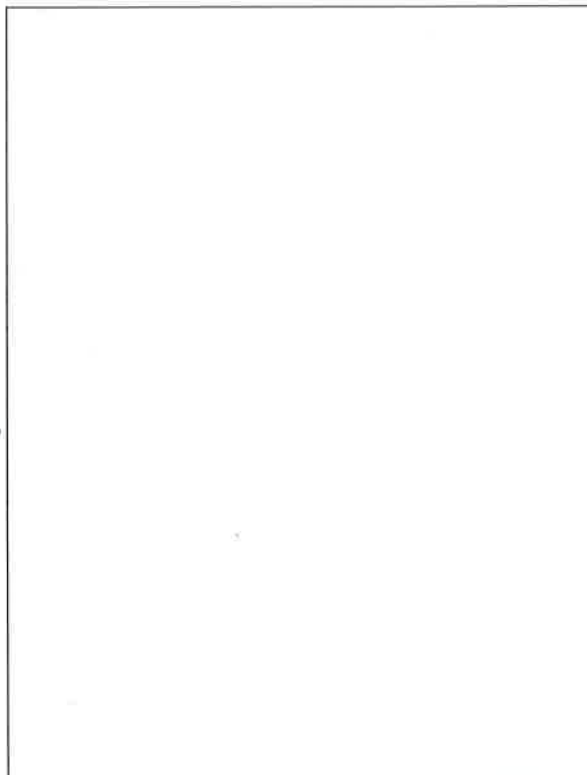
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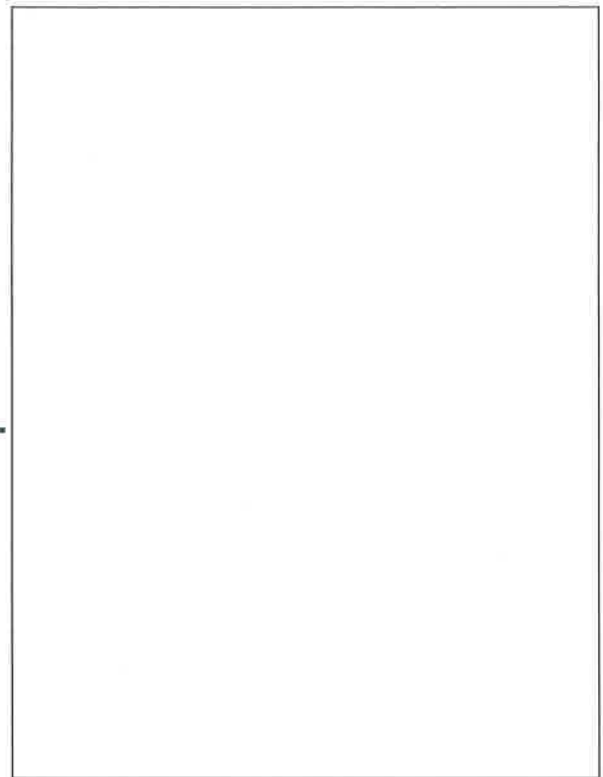
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