



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date: September 30, 2014

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

To: County Clerk/Recorder Office
County of Stanislaus
1021 "I" Street, Ste. 101
Modesto, CA 95354

Project Title: Pacific Southwest Container, LLC (District project No. N-1141679)

Project Location - Specific: 4530 Leckron Road

Project Location - City: Modesto, CA 95353

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Project: Pacific Southwest Container, LLC requested Authority to Construct (ATC) permits for the installation of an offset lithographic printing press, with ancillary construction of a 7,271 square foot building.

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: (§15301 Existing Facility)
- 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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Date: SEP 30 2014 **Title:** Director of Permit Services

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