



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 Amendments to District Rule 4905 (Natural Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces)

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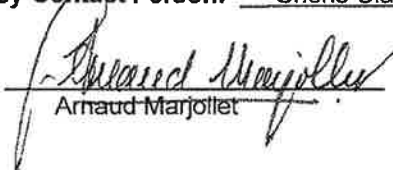
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200 W. 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637

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2222 M Street
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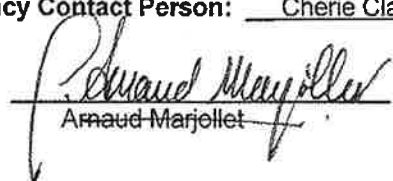
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Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202

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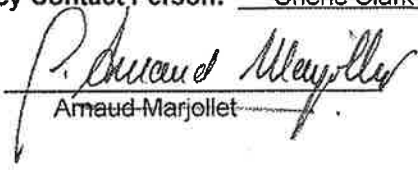
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