



# San Joaquin Valley

## AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Date:** October 17, 2008

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

**To:** County of Fresno  
Clerk / Recorder Office  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**Project Title:** Proposed Amendments to District Rule 4603 (Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products) and Rules 4606 (Wood Products Coating Operations)

**Project Location - Specific:** Not Applicable

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

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- Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
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Clerk / Recorder Office  
1115 Truxton Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Planning Department  
1400 W. Lacey Blvd.  
Hanford, CA 93230

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Clerk / Recorder Office  
209 W. Yosemite Ave.  
Madera, CA 93637

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**To:** County of Merced  
Clerk / Recorder Office  
2222 "M" Street, Room 14  
Merced, CA 95340

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Stockton, CA 95202

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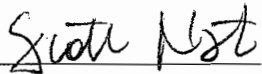
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221 S. Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

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