



**Notice of Determination**

To:  **Office of Planning and Research**

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**From: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District** **Lead Agency (If different from sender)**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2011072019

**Project Title:** Draft New Rule 4566 (Organic Material Composting Operations)

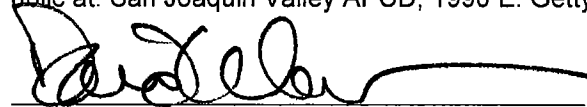
**Project Location:** This rule applies to composting operations, which include composting and/or stockpiling of organic material at a composting facility located within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB) including: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin and Tulare.

**Project Description:** The purpose of Draft New Rule 4566 (Organic Material Composting Operations) is to limit emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from composting operations. Draft New Rule 4566 would establish VOC emission reduction requirements on the basis of actual throughputs, rather than the maximum allowable capacity limits for composting operations.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, acting as a Lead Agency approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the District's  Findings,  Final EIR, or  Negative Declaration, and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Street, Fresno, CA

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Director of Permit Services

Date: AUG 18 2011