



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**Date:** April 16, 2015

**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 Tulare  
221 S Mooney Blvd  
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

**Project Title:** San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District:  
Proposed 2015 Plan for the 1997 PM 2.5 Standard

**Project Location - Specific:** Not Applicable

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**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)**

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- Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
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County of Stanislaus  
1021 "I" Street, Suite 101  
Modesto, CA 95354

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County of San Joaquin  
44 North San Joaquin Street,  
Suite 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

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County of Merced  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

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County of Madera  
200 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Madera, CA 93637

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Hanford, CA 93230

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1115 Truxton Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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