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

Project Location - City: All cities within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB)

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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)
________ Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268
________ Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
________ Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
________ Categorical Exemption:
________ Statutory Exemptions: __ X General Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

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

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Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(2); 15269(a)
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To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of San Joaquin
44 North San Joaquin Street,
Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202

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Exempt Status: (Check one)

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To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

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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[ ] Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268
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To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of Madera
200 W. 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637

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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☐ Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
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To: County Clerk/Recorder  
c/o Kings County Planning  
1400 W. Lacey Blvd.  
Hanford, CA 93230

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To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of Kern
1115 Truxton Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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2221 Kern St.
Fresno, CA 93721

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