Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of Fresno
2221 K Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From (Public Agency):
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-3244
Eric McLaughlin
(559) 230-6000

Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District); District Rule 4460 (Petroleum Refinery Fenceline Air Monitoring) and District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees).

Project Location (Specific): Not Applicable
Project Location (City): All cities within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB)
Project Location (County): All counties in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB): Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The District is proposing two (2) new rules. District Rule 4460 (Petroleum Refinery Fenceline Air Monitoring) requires real-time fence-line air monitoring systems. The systems will provide air quality information to the public regarding levels of various air pollutants, which could include criteria air pollutants, volatile organic compounds, metals, and other compounds, at or near property boundaries of petroleum refineries. Additionally, the District is proposing District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees) which is to recover the District’s costs of developing and maintaining a refinery-related community air monitoring system (Project).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726, (559) 230-6000

Exempt Status: (Check one)
☐ Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268
☐ Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(2); 15269(a)
☐ Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
☐ Categorical Exemption: Section 15308
☐ Statutory Exemptions:
☐ Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: District Rule 4460 requires real-time fence-line air monitoring systems. The systems will provide air quality information to the public regarding levels of various air pollutants, which could include criteria air pollutants, volatile organic compounds, metals, and other compounds, at or near property boundaries of petroleum refineries. Additionally, District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees) is to recover the District’s costs of developing and maintaining a refinery-related community air monitoring system. As such, District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed project would not cause any adverse impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and finds that the project is exempt per the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CCR §15061(b)(3)).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Eric McLaughlin
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 230-6000

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: [Signature] Date: DEC 19 2019
Title: Director of Permit Services

☐ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR:
Notice of Exemption

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-0344
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☐ County Clerk/Recorder
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From (Public Agency):
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Eric McLaughlin
(559) 230-8000

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Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726, (559) 230-8000

Exempt Status: (Check one)
☐ Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15286
☐ Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
☐ Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15288(b)(c)
☐ Categorical Exemption: Section 15308
☐ Statutory Exemptions:
☐ Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

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○ Kings County Planning
1400 W. Lacey Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230

From (Public Agency):
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1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Eric McLaughlin
(559) 230-6000

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Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District); District Rule 4460 (Petroleum Refinery Fenceline Air Monitoring) and District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees).

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726, (559) 230-6000

Exempt Status: (Check one)
☐ Minimal: §21066(b)(1); 15286
☐ Declared Emergency §21086(b)(3); 15286(a)
☐ Emergency Project §21086(b)(4); 15286(b)(c)
☐ Categorical Exemption: Section 15308
☐ Statutory Exemptions:
☐ Common Sense Exemption: Section 15301(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: District Rule 4460 requires real-time fence-line air monitoring systems. The systems will provide air quality information to the public regarding levels of various air pollutants, which could include criteria air pollutants, volatile organic compounds, metals, and other compounds, at or near property boundaries of petroleum refineries. Additionally, District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees) is to recover the District's costs of developing and maintaining a refinery-related community air monitoring system. As such, District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed project would not cause any adverse impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15300 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and finds that the project is exempt per the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CCR §15301(b)(3)).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Eric McLaughlin
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 230-6000

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Signature
Date: DEC 19 2019
Title: Director of Permit Services

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☐ Signed by Applicant
Date Received for filing at OPR: _____________________
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To: Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
   Sacramento, CA 95812-0344
   (916) 445-0613
   County Clerk/Recorder
   County of Madera
   200 W. 4th Street
   Madera, CA 93637

From (Public Agency):
   San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
   1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
   Fresno, CA 93726-0244
   Eric McLaughlin
   (559) 230-6000

Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) District Rule 4460 (Petroleum Refinery Fenceline Air Monitoring) and District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees).

Project Location (Specific): Not Applicable

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

Project Location (County): All counties in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SVJAB); Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726, (559) 230-6000

Exempt Status: (Check one)
   □ Ministerial: $21080(b)(1); 15268
   □ Declared Emergency: $21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
   □ Emergency Project: $21080(b)(4); 15269(b)
   □ Categorical Exemption: Section 15308
   □ Statutory Exemptions: Section 15332
   □ Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: District Rule 4460 requires real-time fence-line air monitoring systems. The systems will provide air quality information to the public regarding levels of various air pollutants, which could include criteria air pollutants, volatile organic compounds, metals, and other compounds, at or near property boundaries of petroleum refineries. Additionally, District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees) is to recover the District's costs of developing and maintaining a refinery-related community air monitoring system. As such, District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed project would not cause any adverse impacts to the environment. The District finds that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and finds that the project is exempt per the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CCR §15061(b)(3)).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Eric McLaughlin

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 230-6000

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Signature: [Signature]

Date: DEC 19 2019

Title: Director of Permit Services

Signed by Lead Agency □ Signed by Applicant

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To: □ Office of Planning and Research
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    Sacramento, CA 95812-0344
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☒ County Clerk/Recorder
    County of Merced
    2222 M Street
    Merced, CA 95340

From (Public Agency):
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Eric McLoughlin
(559) 230-6000

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Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District): District Rule 4460 (Petroleum Refinery Fenceline Air Monitoring) and District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees).

Project Location (Specific): Not Applicable

Project Location (City): All cities within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB): Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726, (559) 230-6000

Exempt Status: □ (Check one)
☐ Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268
☐ Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
☐ Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(6)
☐ Categorical Exemption: Section 15308
☐ Statutory Exemptions:
☐ Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

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Lead Agency Contact Person: Eric McLoughlin
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 230-6000

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Signature: [Signature]
Date: DEC 1 9 2019
Title: Director of Permit Services

Signed by Lead Agency ☒
Signed by Applicant □
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P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
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County Clerk/Recorder  
County of San Joaquin  
44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

From (Public Agency):  
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District  
1900 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244  
Eric McLaughlin  
(559) 230-8000

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Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District): District Rule 4460 (Petroleum Refinery Fence-line Air Monitoring) and District Rule 3200 (Petroleum Refinery Community Air Monitoring Fees)

Project Location (Specific): Not Applicable

Project Location (City): All cities within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVASB): Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1900 E Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726, (559) 230-8000

Exempt Status:  
(Click one)  
☐ Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268  
☐ Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)  
☐ Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)  
☐ Categorical Exemption: Section 15308  
☐ Statutory Exemptions:  
☐ Common Sense Exemption: Section 15301(b)(3)

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☐ Yes  ☐ No

Signature:  
Arnold Mayoles  
Date: DEC 19 2019  
Title: Director of Permit Services

☑ Signed by Lead Agency  
☐ Signed by Applicant  

Date Received for filing at OPR:  

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   Sacramento, CA 95812-0344
   (916) 445-0613
☐ County Clerk/Recorder
   County of Stanislaus
   1021 "Y" Street, Suite 101
   Modesto, CA 95354

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1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
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☐ Declared Emergency §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
☐ Emergency Project §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
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   ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Arnau Marjollet Date: DEC 19 2019
Title: Director of Permit Services
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Notice of Exemption

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Visalia, CA 93291-4593

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Signature: [Signature]
Date: DEC 19 2019
Title: [Title: Director or Permit Services]

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