Notice of Exemption

To: [ ] Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
   Sacramento, CA 95812-0344
   (916) 445-0613
   [ ] County Clerk/Recorder
   County of Fresno
   2221 Kern Street
   Fresno, CA 93721
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From (Public Agency):
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Harout Sgherian
(559) 230-6000

Project Title: Proposed Amendments to District Rule 3160 (Prescribed Burning Fee)
Project Location (Specific): Not Applicable
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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)(c)
[ ] Categorical Exemption: Section 15308
[ ] Statutory Exemptions:
[ ] Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed amendments to the rule would not cause any significant impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is exempt according to CEQA Guidelines §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment) and 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: Harout Sgherian
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: APR 16 2020
Title: Director of Permit Services

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Date Received for filing at OPR:
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   Hanford, CA 93230
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Lead Agency Contact Person: Harout Sagherian
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Signature ________________________________ Date ____________________
Arnaud Marquis
Title: Director of Permit Services

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From (Public Agency):
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Lead Agency Contact Person: Harout Sagharian
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Signature ___________________________ Date APR 16 2020
Title: Director of Permit Services

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Lead Agency Contact Person: Harout Bagherian
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Signature: ☑ Arnaud Marjollet
Date: APR 16 2020
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