Notice of Exemption

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From (Public Agency):
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Harout Sagherian
(559) 230-5000

(For County Use Only)

Project Title: Burn Cleaner Fireplace and Woodstove Change-out Incentive Measure (District Project No. 20200937)
Project Location (Specific): Not applicable
Project Location (City): All Cities within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin
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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); 15259(a)
☐ Emergency Project: §21083(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
☐ Categorical Exemption: §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources)
☐ Statutory Exemptions
☐ Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

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