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  
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(For County Use Only)

Project Title: Rule Amendment 4905 (Natural Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces), (District Project No. 20211287)

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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

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Fee Exemption: ☒ The District requests an exemption from all filing/recordng fees pursuant to Government Code §6103.

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