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From (Public Agency):
     San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
     1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
     Fresno, CA 93726-0244
     Cherie Clark
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Exempt Status:  (Check one)
□  Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268
□  Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
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