Notice of Exemption

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From (Public Agency – Lead Agency):
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
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Exempt Status: (Check one)
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☐ Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
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