Notice of Exemption

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County of Fresno
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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
(559) 230-6000

Project Title: Proposed PM2.5 Contingency Measure State Implementation Plan Revision
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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)
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