Subject: Notice of Exemption

Project: Rule 7070 (Perchloroethylene from Dry Cleaning Operation)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3), the District is filing the enclosed Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the subject project. Please post this NOE in a conspicuous place pursuant to notification procedures. Also, please send us a “stamped” copy indicating that the NOE has been posted.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Barber, Ph.D. at (559) 230-5840.

Sincerely,

David Warner
Director of Permit Services

Arnaud Marjollet
Permit Services Manager

Enclosures: Notice of Completion
Notice of Exemption (Original and 15 copies)
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date: May 19, 2008

From: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg
Fresno, CA 93726

To: Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Rule Development: Rule 7070 (Perchloroethylene from Dry Cleaning Operations).

Project Location - Specific: Not Applicable

Project Location - City: All cities within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB)

Project Location - County: All counties in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB): Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

Description of Project: The District would amend Rule 7070 to adopt the Air Resource Board’s Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Emissions of Perchloroethylene Associated with Dry Cleaning Operations and Requirements for Manufacturers and Distributors of Perchloroethylene. The District is required by State law to implement and enforce the State’s ATCM which became effective on December 27, 2007. In addition to adopting the ATCM by reference, the amendments require facilities to submit a compliance plan and applications for Authorities to Construct in advance of applicable compliance dates. Dry cleaning operations that emit perchloroethylene are located within the boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD

Exempt Status: (Check one)

___ Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268
___ Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
___ Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
___ Categorical Exemption: (State type and section number)
___ Statutory Exemptions: (State Code number)
X General Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is an amendment to existing District Rule 7070. The SJVUAPCD investigated the possible environmental impacts of the proposed project and determined that said project would have no possible significant adverse effect on the environment and is necessary to reduce emissions of toxic pollutants.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Glenn Reed
Area Code/Telephone: (559) 230-5923

Signature: Dave Warner Date: 5/20/08 Title: Director of Permit Services

Date received for filing by OPR: ____________________
Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Rule 7070 (Perchloroethylene from Dry Cleaners)
Lead Agency: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
Contact Person: Glenn Reed
Phone: (559) 230-5923

Mailing Address: 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
City: Fresno
Zip: 93726
County: all within San Joaquin Valley Air Basin

Project Location: County: all within the SJVAB
City/Nearest Community: all within the SJVAB

Cross Streets: No cross streets provided.
Lat. / Long.: N/A
Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: N/A
Airports: N/A

Document Type:
CEQA: NOE
NEPA: NOI
Other: Joint Document

Local Action Type:
General Plan Update
General Plan Amendment
General Plan Element
Community Plan

Development Type:
Residential: Units Acres
Office: Sq.ft. Acres
Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres
Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres
Educational
Recreational

Water Facilities: Type MGD
Transportation: Type
Mining: Mineral
Power: Type MW
Waste Treatment: Type MGD

Project Issues Discussed in Document:
Aesthetic/Visual
Agricultural Land
Air Quality
Archeological/Historical
Biological Resources
Coastal Zone
Drainage/Absorption
Economic/Jobs

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

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Note: The state Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

January 2008
Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

_____ Air Resources Board  _____ Office of Historic Preservation
_____ Boating & Waterways, Department of  _____ Office of Public School Construction
_____ California Highway Patrol  _____ Parks & Recreation
_____ Caltrans District #_____  _____ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
_____ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics  _____ Public Utilities Commission
_____ Caltrans Planning (Headquarters)  _____ Reclamation Board
_____ Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy  _____ Regional WQCB #_____
_____ Coastal Commission  _____ Resources Agency
_____ Colorado River Board  _____ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
_____ Conservation, Department of  _____ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers and Mtns Conservancy
_____ Corrections, Department of  _____ San Joaquin River Conservancy
_____ Delta Protection Commission  _____ Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
_____ Education, Department of  _____ State Lands Commission
_____ Energy Commission  _____ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
_____ Fish & Game Region #_____  _____ SWRCB: Water Quality
_____ Food & Agriculture, Department of  _____ SWRCB: Water Rights
_____ Forestry & Fire Protection  _____ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
_____ General Services, Department of  _____ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
_____ Health Services, Department of  _____ Water Resources, Department of
_____ Housing & Community Development  _____ Other
_____ Integrated Waste Management Board  _____ Other
_____ Native American Heritage Commission  _____ Other
_____ Office of Emergency Services

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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date June 1, 2008  Ending Date July 4, 2008

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Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: __________________________ Applicant: __________________________
Address: __________________________ Address: __________________________
City/State/Zip: __________________________ City/State/Zip: __________________________
Contact: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Phone: __________________________

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: __________________________ Date: May 19, 2008