Notice of Determination

To: ☒ County Clerk
□ Office of Planning and Research
County: San Joaquin
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From: San Joaquin Valley Unified
Air Pollution Control District
Address: 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Contact: Mark Montelongo
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Lead Agency (If different from sender)

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): n/a

Project Title: New Private Almond Processing Facility for Sandhu Brothers Farms, Project No. N-1113023

Project Location: The new private almond processing facility will be located at 31995 South Chrisman Road in Tracy, CA.

Lat: 37.66 Long: -121.39 OR Sec: Twn & Dir: Ran & Dir

Project Description: Sandhu Brothers Farms is proposing to install a new private almond processing facility within an existing forty (40) acre almond orchard that has been farmed and cultivated for many years. The project will allow Sandhu Brothers Farms to process, store, box and size all harvested crop on-site before shipping to market.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, acting as a ☒ Lead Agency or □ Responsible Agency has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [□ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. □ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [□ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [□ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [□ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [□ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the District’s ☐ Findings, ☐ Final EIR, or ☒ Negative Declaration, and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Street, Fresno, CA

Signature (Public Agency): David Warner
Title: Director of Permit Services

Date: OCT 13 2011