

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date: August 15, 2019

From/Lead Agency/Applicant: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
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To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of Stanislaus
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Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District):
Proposed Amendments to District Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule),
District Rule 2301 (Emission Reduction Credit Banking), and District Rule 2520 (Federally Mandated
Operating Permits).

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 is proposing to amend existing District Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary
Source Review Rule), District Rule 2301 (Emission Reduction Credit Banking), and District Rule 2520 (Federally
Mandated Operating Permits). The purpose of this rule amendment project is to address comments from the California
ARB and US EPA on the District's February 18, 2016 amendments to District Rule 2201, which were adopted by the
District's Governing Board. The amendments will also address the federal Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR)
requirements for PM2.5 under Subpart 4 of the CAA, and to enhance District public notice procedures by requiring
electronic notice for District actions that trigger public notification requirements in place of the newspaper notice
requirements for District Rules 2201, 2301, and 2520. The proposed amendments include clarifications to the name and
definition for Routine Replacement Emissions Units, the definition for Federal Major Modification, and the definition for
Temporary Replacement Emissions Unit (TREU).

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)
[X] Categorical Exemption: Section 15308
Statutory Exemptions:
[X] General Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

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Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The amendments will address the federal Nonattainment New Source Review
(NNSR) requirements for PM2.5 under Subpart 4 of the CAA, and to enhance District public notice procedures by
requiring electronic notice for District actions that trigger public notification requirements in place of the newspaper notice
requirements for District Rules 2201, 2301, and 2520. The proposed amendments also include clarifications to the name
and definition for Routine Replacement Emissions Units, the definition for Federal Major Modification, and the definition
for Temporary Replacement Emissions Unit (TREU). As such, District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence
in the whole record before the District that the proposed amendments to the rules stated above would not cause any
significant impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is exempt according to CEQA Guidelines
§15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment) and per the general rule that CEQA applies
only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CCR §15061(b)(3)).

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