



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date: December 20, 2018

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 Rule 2280

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 District Rule 2280 (Portable Equipment Registration) to include air curtain burn boxes (ACBB) and make administrative changes, including removing outdated language and requirements, and to clarify requirements for diesel-fired portable engines.

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:
- Statutory Exemptions:
- General Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is an amendment to existing District Rule 2280 to include air curtain burn boxes which may serve as a feasible alternative to significantly reduce emissions from open burning of agricultural and other wood waste materials. District staff concludes that there is no substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed amendments to the rules stated above would cause any significant impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is exempt 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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