



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date:

From/Lead Agency: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
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To: County Clerk/Recorder
County of Stanislaus
1021 "I" Street, Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354

Project Title: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District):
Frito Lay Transformative Zero and Near Zero Emission Freight Facility Project

Project Location - Specific: 600 Garner Road

Project Location - City: Modesto, CA 95357

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Project: The District is undertaking the funding for a project demonstration in coordination with Frito Lay. The project demonstration involves, a compressed natural gas fueling facility, electrical upgrades, installation of energy storage, solar panels and electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The project will be installed on Frito Lay's existing site and will involve minor trenching activities to install the infrastructure to support the project. This project may be funded through a California Air Resources Board grant.

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: Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), and Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
- Statutory Exemptions:
- General Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The District is undertaking the funding for a project demonstration in coordination with Frito Lay. The project demonstration involves, a compressed natural gas fueling facility, electrical upgrades, installation of energy storage, solar panels and electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The project infrastructure will be located at Frito Lay existing location in Modesto, and will include minor construction activities (trenching). District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence in the whole of the record before the District that the proposed project would not cause any significant impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15301 (Existing Facilities), §15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 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)).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Eric McLaughlin **Area Code/Telephone:** (559) 230-6000

Signature: *Arnaud Marjollet* **Date:** JAN 30 2019 **Title:** Director of Permit Services

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