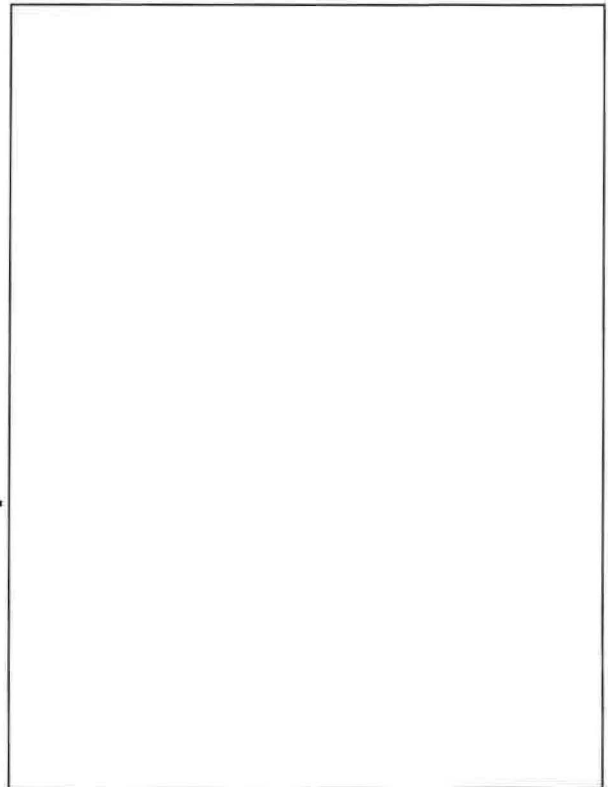


# Notice of Exemption

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**From (Public Agency and Lead Agency):**  
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District  
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244  
Matt Crow  
(559) 230-6000


**Project Title:** 2024 Plan for the 2012 Annual PM2.5 Standard  
**Project Location (Specific):** Not applicable  
**Project Location (City):** All Cities within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin  
**Project Location (County):** All Counties within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)  
**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The District is submitting the 2024 PM2.5 Plan for the 2012 PM2.5 Standard demonstrating the District's ongoing efforts at attaining the 2012 PM2.5 Annual Standard as expeditiously as practicable, but not later than December 31, 2030. The 2024 PM2.5 Plan addresses Clean Air Act requirements for contingency measures, quantitative milestones, reasonable further progress, and demonstrations that state and local measures meet or exceed Most Stringent Measures.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
**Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number:** San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726, 559-230-6000

**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: §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment)  
 Statutory Exemptions:  
 Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The project is a plan to attain the 2012 PM2.5 Annual Standard as expeditiously as practicable, but not later than December 31, 2030. District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed project would not cause any adverse impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and finds that the project is exempt per the common sense exemption 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: Matt Crow Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 230-6000

Signature  Title: Director of Policy and Government Affairs  
Tom Jordan

Date 6/20/2024