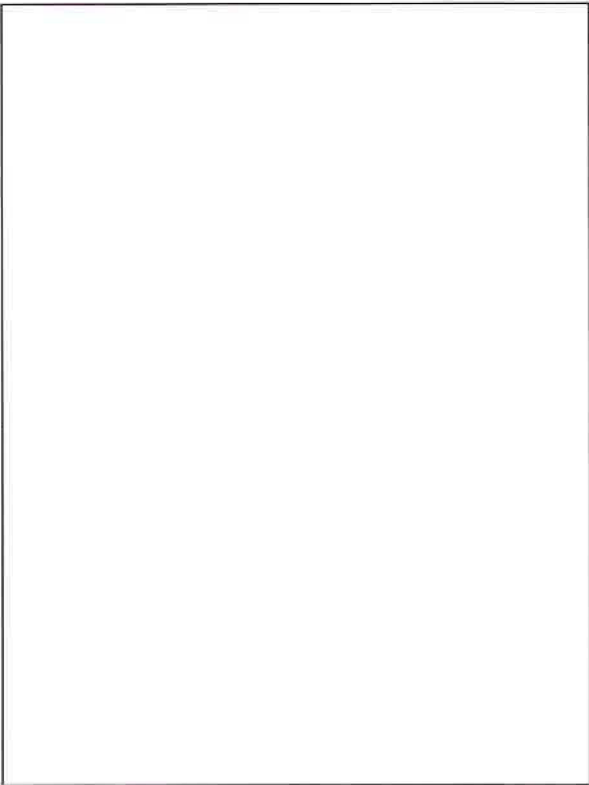


Notice of Exemption

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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
Eric McLaughlin
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Project Title: Rule Amendment 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
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 amending District Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits to remove rule section 13.4 (Emergency Provisions) to align with Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Title V regulation, and to revise definitions for consistency with the Clean Air Act (CAA), federal regulations, and District Rule 2201(New and Modified Stationary Source Rule).


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 to amend District Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits to remove rule section 13.4 (Emergency Provisions) to align with EPA Title V regulation, and to revise definitions for consistency with the CAA, federal regulations, and District Rule 2201(New and Modified Stationary Source Rule). 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 Natural Resources), 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: Eric McLaughlin Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 230-6000

Signature  Title: Director of Policy and Government Affairs

Date JUN 20 2024