

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
Harout Sagherian
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(For County Use Only)

Project Title: Rule Amendment 4905 (Natural Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces), District Project No. 20211287

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 4905 to extend an emission fee compliance option for two years from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2025 for residential furnaces, specifically for units designed to be installed on manufactured homes.

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 extend the emission fee compliance option for two years from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2025. 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)).

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