

Notice of Exemption

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From (Public Agency):

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
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Project Title: Proposed Amendments to Regulation III – Fees: Rules 3010, 3020, 3030, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3110, 3135, 3140, 3147, 3150, 3155, 3180, 3190, and 3901.

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 the District Fee Rule(s) 3010, 3020, 3030, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3110, 3135, 3140, 3147, 3150, 3155, 3180, 3190, and 3901. These rules apply to any applicant that is subject to the rules. The purpose of this rule amendment project is to reduce the District's annual operating deficit by proposing an increase in fees by 8%, effective July 1, 2025 and by 8%, effective July 1, 2026 for the rules listed above.

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 an amendment to District Fee Rule(s) listed above. As mentioned, the purpose of the rule amendments is to reduce the District's annual operating deficit by proposing an increase in fees. 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 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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