

Notice of Exemption

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☒ County Clerk
County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721
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From (Public Agency):

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Michael Corder
(559) 230-6000

(For County Use Only)

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Fee Exemption: ☒ The District requests an exemption from all filing/recording fees pursuant to Government Code §6103.

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