

# 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  
Eric McLaughlin  
(559) 230-6000

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**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)**

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- Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
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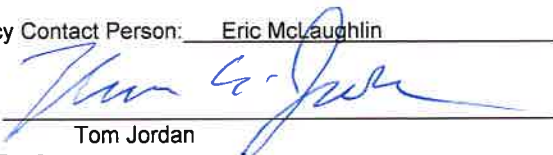
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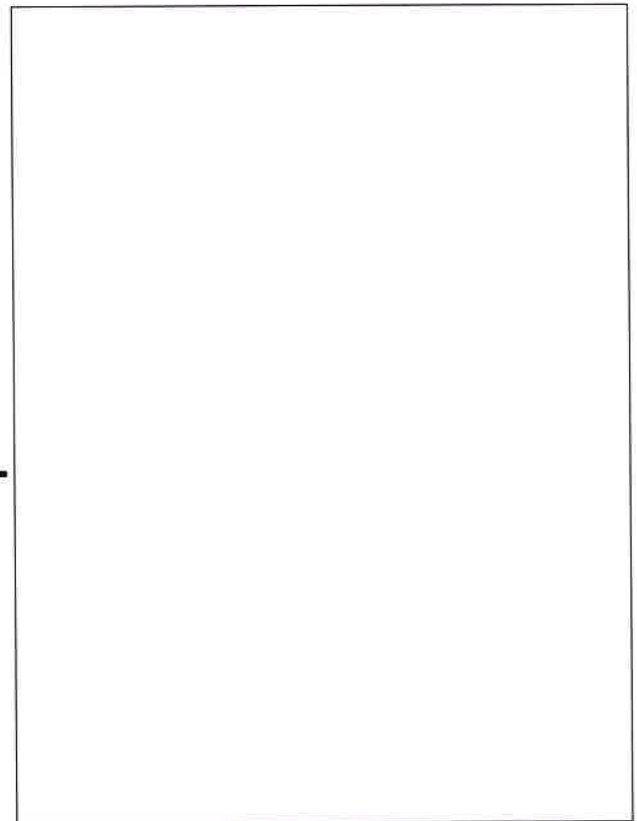
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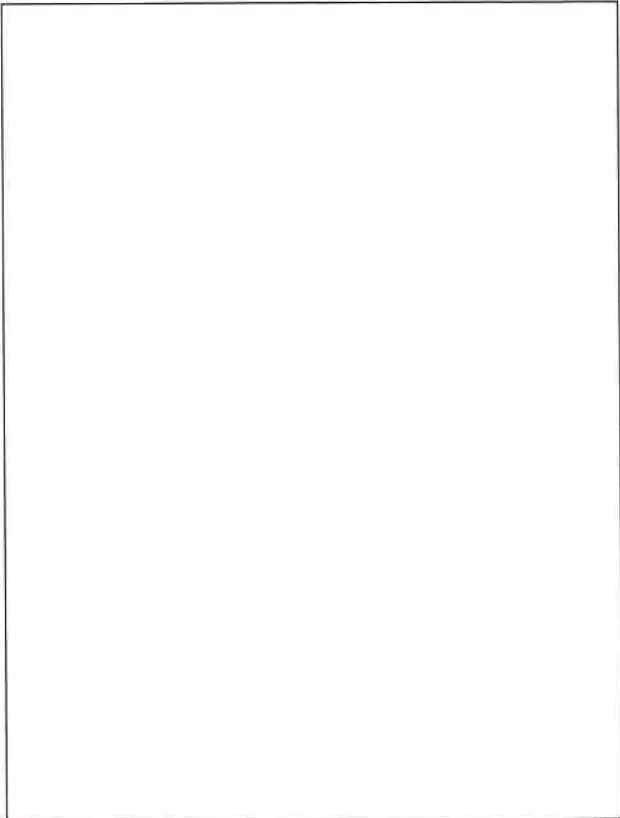
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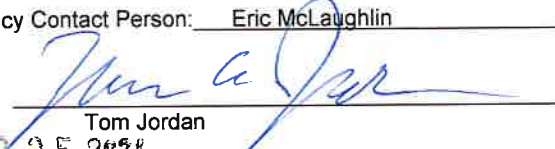
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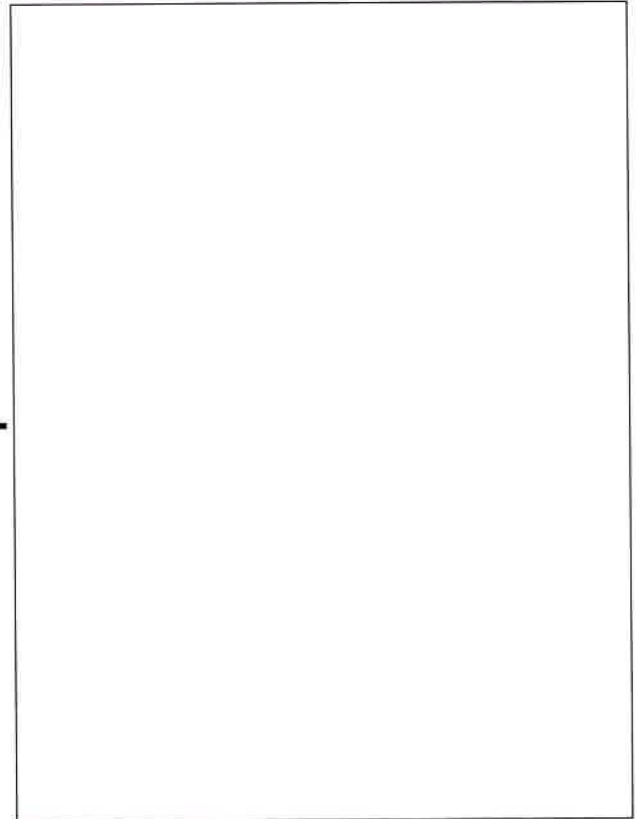
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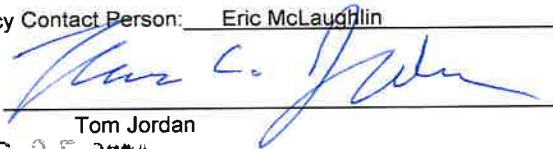
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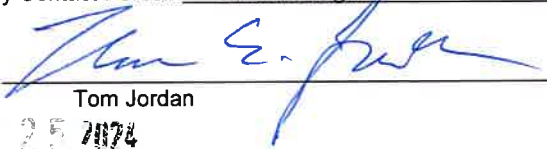
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**Project Location (County):** All Counties within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)  
**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed SIP Revision would revise the District's contingency measure commitment for the 2008 and 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards to amend District Rules 4601 (Architectural Coatings), 4603 (Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products, Plastic Parts and Products, and Pleasure Crafts), 4604 (Can and Coil Coating Operations), 4653 (Adhesives and Sealants) and 4663 (Organic Solvent Cleaning, Storage, and Disposal), if triggered.  
**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)**

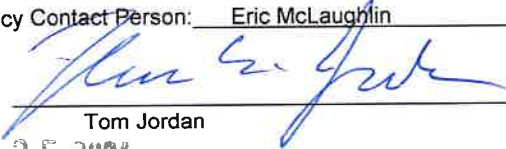
- Ministerial: §21080(b)(1); 15268
- Declared Emergency: §21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
- Emergency Project: §21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
- Categorical Exemption: §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment)
- Statutory Exemptions:
- Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The proposed SIP Revision would revise the District's contingency measure commitment for the 2008 and 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards to amend District Rules 4601 (Architectural Coatings), 4603 (Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products, Plastic Parts and Products, and Pleasure Crafts), 4604 (Can and Coil Coating Operations), 4653 (Adhesives and Sealants) and 4663 (Organic Solvent Cleaning, Storage, and Disposal), if triggered. 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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