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
Cherie Reed
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Fee Exemption: ☑ The District requests an exemption from all filing/record fees pursuant to Government Code §6103.

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