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R&L Capital, Inc. has submitted a request for a small power plant exemption for a proposed backup generating system to be located at the intersection of United States Highway 395 and State Route 178 in Inyokern.

The description of the backup generating system states it will consist of forty diesel-fired generators, each with a generating capacity of 3 megawatts.

California Code of Regulations Title 20 Section 1936)(a) states: Any person who proposes to construct a thermal power plant with a generating capacity not exceeding 100 megawatts or proposes a modification to an existing thermal power plant which will add generating capacity not exceeding 100 megawatts may apply for an (small power plant) exemption from the provisions of Chapter 6 Division 15 of the Public Resources Code.

The proposed backup generating system consisting of 40 diesel generators, each with a generating capacity of 3 megawatts, will have a total generating capacity of 120 megawatts.

Does this project qualify for a small power plant exemption?