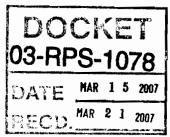
Notice of Exemption



TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, California 95814

FROM: California Energy Commission

1516 9th Street

Sacramento, California 95814

Project Title: Adoption of revisions to the Existing Renewable Facilities Program Guidebook

Project Location: 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, Sacramento County, California 95814

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this activity is to revise guidelines previously adopted by the California Energy Commission to govern the general administration of its Existing Renewable Facilities Program pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25742. The guidelines were revised to address changes in the law as a result of Senate Bill 107 (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 464) and Senate Bill 1250 (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 512), and to address regulatory and market developments. The California Energy Commission and participants of the Existing Renewable Facilities Program benefit from the adoption of revisions to these guidelines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Energy Commission

Exempt Status: (Check One)	
Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1);1526	8);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(o)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)	y(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type	and section number:
Statutory Exemption. State code no	umber:
X Other: Activity is not a "project" und	der Sec. 15378(b)(2) and (4), and falls within the
common sense exception under S	ec. 15061(b)(3).
Reasons why project is exempt: Activit	y is not a project under Sec. 15378(b)(2) and (4), because it
	e making and the creation of governmental funding
mechanisms, and is also exempt unde	r Sec. 15061(b)(3) in that there is no possibility that the activity
may have a significant effect on the en	vironment.
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