

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
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 (Address)

Project Title: Continuation of Operational Licenses for 2001 Emergency Peaker Projects

Project Applicant: California Energy Commission

Project Location - Specific:  
 Please see attached Notice of Decision

Project Location - City: various Project Location - County: various

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
 Please see attached Notice of Decision

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); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
 In 2001, the Governor declared that these projects were emergency projects under Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(4), and were thereby exempted from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This action is merely confirming these projects are in compliance with their permit terms and therefore eligible to continue their operations.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Craig Hoffman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-654-4781

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: *Craig Hoffman* Date: 4/11/12 Title: Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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