NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Energy Commission
    1516 Ninth Street, MS-2000
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Project Title: PETITION TO ALLOW THE USE OF RECLAIMED WASTEWATER FOR THE FOLLOWING GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT PROJECTS: GEYSERS UNIT 3 (80-AFC-1C), UNIT 16 (79-AFC-5C), UNIT 17 (79-AFC-1C), UNIT 18 (79-AFC-3C), UNIT 19 (81-AFC-1C) AND UNIT 20 (82-AFC-1C)

Project Locations:
Lake and Sonoma counties, approximately 25 miles north of the City of Santa Rosa.

Description of Project:
The use of reclaimed wastewater for a variety of purposes at the geothermal power plants, including cooling tower makeup water, flushing toilets, fire fighting, and cleaning sidewalks and outdoor work areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Calpine Corporation

Exempt Status: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The activity is minor in nature and will not result in environmental impacts.

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