

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

82-AFC-1C  
81-AFC-1C  
79-AFC-3C  
79-AFC-1C lakeview  
79-AFC-5C Quicksilver

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<b>DOCKET</b>	
80-AFC-1C	
DATE	MAR 10 2004
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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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