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August 8, 2019

Honorable Jeff Grubbe, Chairperson
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Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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August 8, 2019

Honorable Shane Saulque, Chairperson (INT)
Benton Paiute Reservation - Utu Utu Gwaitu Tribe
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Benton, CA 93512

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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August 8, 2019

Honorable Francis Steele Jr, Chairperson
Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians
5 Tyme Way
Oroville, CA 95966

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Honorable Virgil Moorehead, Chairperson
Big Lagoon Rancheria
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Trinidad, CA 95570

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August 8, 2019

Honorable James Rambeau, Tribal Chairman
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
P.O. Box 700
Big Pine, CA 93513

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Honorable Elizabeth Kipp, Chairperson
Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians
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Auberry, CA 93602

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Bishop Paiute Tribe
50 Tu Su Lane
Bishop, CA 93514

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Honorable Claudia Brundin, Chairperson
Blue Lake Rancheria
P.O. Box 428
Blue Lake, CA 95525

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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Herb Glazier, Chairperson
Bridgeport Indian Colony
P.O. Box 37, 355 Sage Brush Drive
Bridgeport, CA 93517

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Herb Glazier, Chairperson

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me Wuk Indians
1418 20th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Doug Welmas, Chairperson
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway
Indio, CA 92203

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Mary J. Norris, Chairperson
Cahto Tribe
P.O. Box 1239
Laytonville, CA 95454

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Mary J. Norris, Chairperson

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Gates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end of the name.

Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Daniel Salgado, Chairperson
Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians
52701 U.S. Highway 371
Anza, CA 92539

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Gloria Grimes, Chairperson
Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians - Grimes
P.O. Box 899
West Point, CA 95255

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Charles Wilson, Chairperson
Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians - Wilson
546 Bald Mountain Road
West Point, CA 95255

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Velma WhiteBear, Executive Director
California Valley Miwok Tribe (Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians)
11178 Sheep Ranch Rd.
Mountain Ranch, CA 95246

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Velma WhiteBear, Executive Director

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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Ralph Goff, Chairperson
Campo Kumeyaay Nation
36190 Church Road, Suite 1
Campo, CA 91906

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Ralph Goff, Chairperson

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) is responsible for preparing an Initial Study and Negative Declaration (initial study) for the general service lamps (GSL) appliance efficiency rulemaking, and invites the Campo Kumeyaay Nation to consult regarding this project. General service lamps are comprised of a wide variety of light bulbs.

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Melissa Davis, Chairperson and EPA Director
Cedarville Rancheria Northern Paiute Tribe
300 West 1st Street
Alturas, CA 96101

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Melissa Davis, Chairperson and EPA Director

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Charles F. Wood, Chairperson
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 1976, 1990 Palo Verde Drive
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Charles F. Wood, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Garth Sundberg Sr., Chairperson
Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria
P.O. Box 630
Trinidad, CA 0

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Garth Sundberg Sr., Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Lloyd Mathiesen, Chairperson
Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk
P.O. Box 1159
Jamestown, CA 95327

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Lloyd Mathiesen, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Rosemary Smith, Chairperson
Choinumni Tribe of Yokuts
1099 Pistachio Avenue
Clovis, CA 96311

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Julio Quair, Chairperson
Chumash Council of Bakersfield
729 Texas Street
Bakersfield, CA 93307

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Julio Quair, Chairperson

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Patricia Hermosillo, Chairperson
Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians
555 South Cloverdale Blvd., Suite A
Cloverdale, CA 95425

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Patricia Hermosillo, Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Rick Dowd, Chairperson
Coast Indian Community of Resighini Rancheria
P.O. Box 529
Klamath, CA 95548

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Coastal Band of the Chumash Nation
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Santa Barbara, CA 93140

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Cocopah Indian Tribe
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Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
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Colfax-Todd's Valley Consolidated Tribe
P.O. Box 4884
Auburn, CA 95604

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Parker, AZ 85344

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Colusa Indian Community
3730 Highway 45
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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Tony Cerda, Chairperson
Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe
244 E. 1st Street
Pomona, CA 91766

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Honorable Michael Hunter, Chairperson
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians
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Redwood Valley, CA 95470

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Chris Wright, Chairperson
Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians
P.O. Box 607
Geyserville, CA 95441

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Robert Ledger Sr., Tribal Chairperson
Dumna Wo-Wah Tribal Government
2216 East Hammond Street
Fresno, CA 93703

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Robert Ledger Sr., Tribal Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Benjamin Charley Sr., Chairperson
Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
P.O. Box 14
Dunlap, CA 93621

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Benjamin Charley Sr., Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Agustin Garcia, Chairperson
Elem Indian Colony Pomo Tribe
P.O. Box 757
Lower Lake, CA 95457

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

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Honorable Dale Miller, Chairperson
Elk Valley Rancheria
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Crescent City, CA 95531

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Tom Little Bear Nason, Chairperson
Esselen Tribe of Monterey County
P.O. Box 95
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Sincerely,



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August 8, 2019

Honorable Glenda Nelson, Chairperson
Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe of the Enterprise Rancheria
2133 Monte Vista Ave
Oroville, CA 95966

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Honorable Greg Sarris, Chairperson
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
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Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
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San Fernando, CA 91340

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Fort Bidwell, CA 96112

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Honorable Carl Dahlberg, Chairperson
Fort Independence Community of Paiutes
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Independence, CA 93526

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Bellflower, CA 90707

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Gabrielino/Tongva Nation
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Charles Alvarez, Tribal Councilman
Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe
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Gila River Indian Community
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Sacaton, AZ 85147

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Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians
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Greenville, CA 95947

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Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki
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Elk Creek, CA 95939

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Upper Lake, CA 95485

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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Paul Garcia, Chairperson
Honey Lake Maidu - Garcia
729 Polvadero Drive
San Jose, CA 95119

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Paul Garcia, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Ron Morales, Chairperson
Honey Lake Maidu - Morales
1101 Arnold Street
Susanville, CA 96130

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Ron Morales, Chairperson

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Byron Nelson Jr., Chairman
Hoopa Valley Tribe
P.O. Box 1348
Hoopa, CA 95546

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Byron Nelson Jr., Chairman

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Sonny J. Elliott Sr., Chairperson
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
3000 Shanel Road
Hopland, CA 95449

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Sonny J. Elliott Sr., Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Virgil Perez, Chairperson
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
P.O. Box 130
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Virgil Perez, Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Rebecca Osuna, Chairperson
Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
2005 S. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Ann-Marie Sayers, Chairperson
Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan
P.O. Box 28
Hollister, CA 95024

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Ann-Marie Sayers, Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Sara Dutschke Setshwaelo, Chairperson
Lone Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 699
Plymouth, CA 95669

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Adam Dalton, Chairperson
Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians
P.O. Box 1090
Jackson, CA 95642

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Erica Pinto, Chairperson
Jamul Indian Village
P.O. Box 612
Jamul, CA 91935

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Sonia Johnston, Tribal Chairperson
Juaneno Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 25628
Santa Ana, CA 92799

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Matias Belardes, Chairperson
Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation - Belardes
32161 Avenida Los Amigos
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Teresa Romero, Chairwoman
Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation - Romero
31411-A La Matanza St
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Teresa Romero, Chairwoman

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Russell Attebery, Chairperson
Karuk Tribe
P.O. Box 1016
Happy Camp, CA 96039

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

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Sincerely,

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Dino Franklin Jr., Chairperson
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of Stewarts Point Rancheria
1420 Guernerville Rd Suite 1
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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Kern Valley Indian Council
P.O. Box 1010
Lake Isabella, CA 93283

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Delia Dominguez, Chairperson
Kitanemuk & Yowlumne Tejon Indians
115 Radio Street
Bakersfield, CA 93305

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Don Gentry, Chairman
Klamath Tribe
P.O. Box 436 501 Chiloquin Blvd
Chiloquin, OR 97624

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Sincerely,

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Darin Beltran, Chairperson
Koi Nation of Northern California
P.O. Box 3162
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Jessica Lopez, Chairperson
KonKow Valley Band of Maidu
2086 N. Villa St.
Palermo, CA 95968

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Honorable Fred Nelson, Jr., Chairperson
La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians
22000 Highway 76
Pauma Valley, CA 92061

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Energy Commission Consultation

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Honorable Gwendolyn Parada, Chairperson
La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
8 Crestwood Road
Boulevard, CA 91905

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Benny Tso, Chairperson
Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians
1 Paiute Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89106

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Energy Commission Consultation

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Mary Wuester, Chairperson
Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
P.O. Box 747
Lone Pine, CA 93545

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Mary Wuester, Chairperson

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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Ray Chapparosa, Chairperson
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians
P.O. Box 189
Warner Springs, CA 0

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Ray Chapparosa, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Marjorie Mejia, Chairperson
Lytton Rancheria of California
437 Aviation Blvd
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Marjorie Mejia, Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Jaime Cobarrubia, Chairperson
Manchester-Point Arena Rancheria
P.O. Box 623
Point Arena, CA 95468

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Jaime Cobarrubia, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Angela Elliott-Santos, Chairperson
Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation
P.O. Box 1302
Boulevard, CA 91905

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Angela Elliott-Santos, Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Dennis E. Ramirez, Chairperson
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Blvd
Chico, CA 95926

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Melochundum Band of Tolowa Indians
P.O. Box 388
Fort Dick, CA 95538

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Honorable Michael Linton, Chairperson
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
P.O Box 270
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians
P.O. Box 1035
Middletown, CA 95461

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Scott Gabaldon, Chairperson
Mishewal Wappo Tribe of Alexander Valley
2275 Silk Road
Windsor, CA 95492

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Scott Gabaldon, Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Tony Lopez, III, Chairperson
Mission Creek Band of Mission Indians

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Darren Debora, Chairperson
Moapa Band of Paiute Indians
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Moapa, NV 89025

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Bill G. Follis, Chief
Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma
22 North Eight Tribes Trail
Miami, OK 74354

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Bill G. Follis, Chief

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Charlotte Lange, Chairperson
Mono Lake Indian Community
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Big Pine, CA 93513

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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August 8, 2019

Honorable Benjamin Clark, Chairperson
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
1 Alverda Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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August 8, 2019

Honorable Robert Martin, Chairperson
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
12700 Pumarra Road
Banning, CA 92220

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Charlene Nijmeh, Chairperson
Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area
20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232
Castro Valley, CA 94546

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Charlene Nijmeh, Chairperson

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August 8, 2019

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Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu-Nishinam tribe
P.O. Box 580986
Elk Grove, CA 95758

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Nor Rel Muk Wintu Nation
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North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
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North Valley Yokuts Tribe
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Linden, CA 95236

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Robert H. Smith, Chairperson
Pala Band of Mission Indians
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Pala, CA 92059

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Pakan'yani Maidu of Strawberry Valley Rancheria
P.O. Box 984
Marysville, CA 95901

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Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
P.O. Box 709
Corning, CA 96021

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August 8, 2019

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Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians - Pauma & Yuima Reservation
P.O. Box 369
Pauma Valley, CA 92061

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians of the Pechanga Reservation
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Temecula, CA 92593

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Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi
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Oakhurst, CA 93644

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Sincerely,



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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

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Pit River Tribe of California - Astarawi Band
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RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Bill George
Pit River Tribe of California - Atsuge Band
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Burney, CA 96013

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August 8, 2019

Herb Quinn Sr.
Pit River Tribe of California - Atwamsini Band
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McArthur, CA 96056

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August 8, 2019

James Barlese
Pit River Tribe of California - Hammawi Band
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Alturas, CA 96101

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Fall River Mills, CA 96028

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

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Pit River Tribe of California Historical Preservation Office
36970 Park Ave
Burney, CA 96013

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Potter Valley Tribe
2251 South State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Kayla Super, Chairwoman
Quartz Valley Indian Community
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Fort Jones, CA 96032

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Jordan Joaquin, President
Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation
P.O. Box 1899
Yuma, AZ 85366

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians
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Anza, CA 92539

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3250 Road I
Redwood Valley, CA 95470

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Sincerely,



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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

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Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
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Valley Center, CA 92082

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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August 8, 2019

Roaring Creek Rancheria
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Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians
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Nice, CA 95464

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August 8, 2019

Honorable James Russ, President
Round Valley Indian Tribes
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Covelo, CA 95428

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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August 8, 2019

Honorable Gary Pierce, Contemporary Council Lead
Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties
7070 Morro Road, Suite A
Atascadero, CA 93422

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Delbert Rey, Chairman
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
10005 E. Osborn Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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San Fernando Band of Mission Indians
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Honorable Mark Steven Vigil, Chief
San Luis Obispo County Chumash Council
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Grover Beach, CA 93433

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Anza, CA 92539

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Lemoore, CA 93245

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Santa Ynez, CA 93460

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Janice A. Crowe, Chairperson
Shasta Indian Nation
P.O. Box 195
Macdoel, CA 96058

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Roy V. Hall, Chairperson
Shasta Nation
P.O. Box 1054
Yreka, CA 96097

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Shirley Harbor, Chairperson
Shebelna Band of Pomo Indians
P.O. Box 1613
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Shirley Harbor, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Michael Knight, Chairperson
Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians
190 Sherwood Hill Drive
Willits, CA 95490

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Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Honorable Scott Cozart, Chairperson
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
P.O. Box 487
San Jacinto, CA 92583

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August 8, 2019

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Mariposa, CA 95338

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Deana M. Bovee, Tribal Chairwoman
Susanville Indian Rancheria
745 Joaquin Street
Susanville, CA 96130

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Cody J. Martinez, Chairperson
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
1 Kwaaypaay Court
El Cajon, CA 92019

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

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Honorable Leann Walker-Grant, Chairperson
Table Mountain Rancheria of California
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Friant, CA 93626

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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August 8, 2019

Honorable Octavio Escobedo, Chairperson
Tejon Indian Tribe
1731 Hasti-acres Drive, Suite 108
Bakersfield, CA 93309

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Octavio Escobedo, Chairperson

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Andrew Galvan
The Ohlone Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 3388
Fremont, CA 94539

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Timbisha Shoshone Tribe
621 W. Line St., Suite 109
Bishop, CA 93514

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Denise Richards-Padgette, Chairperson
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567

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Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation
578 Washington Blvd, Unit 384
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

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Sincerely,



Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Thomas Tortez, Chairperson
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
P.O. Box 1177
Thermal, CA 92274

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Thomas Tortez, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable David Alvarez, Chairperson
Traditional Choinumni Tribe
2415 E. Houston Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Don Ryberg, Chairperson
Tsi-Akim Maidu
P.O. Box 1246
Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Sincerely,

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Paul Ammon, Chairperson
Tsnungwe Council
P.O. Box 373
Salyer, CA 95563

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Paul Ammon, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Robert L. Gomez, Jr., Tribal Chairperson
Tubatulabals of Kern Valley
P.O. Box 226
Lake Isabella, CA 93240

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Energy Commission Consultation

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Thomas Gates, Ph.D.
Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Neil Peyron, Chairperson
Tule River Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 589
Porterville, CA 93258

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
P.O. Box 699
Tuolumne, CA 95379

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Honorable Darrell Mike, Chairperson
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
46200 Harrison Place
Coachella, CA 92236

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, CA 95603

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson

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Energy Commission Tribal Liaison



August 8, 2019

Honorable Gloria Gomes, Chairperson
United Tribe of Northern California, Inc. Wintu, Wintun, Wintoon
20059 Parocast
Redding, CA 96003

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Honorable Robert Welch, Jr., Chairperson
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
1 Viejas Grade Road
Alpine, CA 91901

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Wadatkuta Band of the Northern Paiute of the Honey Lake Valley

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Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
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Honorable Amber Torres, Chairperson
Walker River Paiute Tribe
P.O. Box 220
Schurz, NV 89427

RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking – Invitation to Participate in California
Energy Commission Consultation

Dear Honorable Amber Torres, Chairperson

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Honorable Serrell Smokey, Chairperson
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
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Gardnerville, NV 89410

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Honorable Raymond Hitchcock, Chairperson
Wilton Rancheria
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Elk Grove, CA 95624

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Honorable Caleen Sisk, Tribal Chair
Winnemem Wintu Tribe
14840 Bear Mountain Road
Redding, CA 96003

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Honorable Wade McMaster, Chairman
Wintu Tribe of Northern California
P.O. Box 995
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

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Wiyot Tribe
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Loleta, CA 95551

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Wukchumni Council
P.O. Box 6576
Visalia, CA 93291

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August 8, 2019

Honorable Kenneth Woodrow, Chairperson
Wuksachi Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band
1179 Rockhaven Ct.
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RE: Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the General Service Lamps
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Xolon Salinan Tribe
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Spreckels, CA 93962

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660 Camino Del Rey
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

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