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Project Title:	Local Ordinances Exceeding the 2019 Energy Code
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Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): City of Santa Monica
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(Address)

Project Title: Ordinance Adopting Green Building/Energy Amendments to SMMC Chapter 8.36 & 8.106

Project Applicant: City of Santa Monica

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Santa Monica Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Ordinance amending Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 8.36 & 8.106 to include green building and energy efficiency regulations that apply to City of Santa Monica. The regulations would go above and beyond state requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Monica

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Monica Building Division

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: Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15308
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Ordinance is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15061(b)(3) and Section 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines. Ordinance is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significance effect on the environment. The Ordinance will protect and enhance the environment and Santa Monica's natural resources by requiring new and remodeled building to incorporate green building measures such as those related to energy efficiency, water efficiency and conservation, and material conservation and resource efficiency.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Rachel Kwok Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 310 4588341

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: [Signature] Date: 10/2/19 Title: Environmental Planner

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.

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