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## **Notice of Exemption**

FROM: California Energy Commission TO: Office of Planning and Research 1516 9th Street 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, California 95814 Sacramento, California 95814 Project Title: California Quality LED Lamp Specification Project Location: The Specification applies throughout California. Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) directs the California Investor Owned Utilities to propose rebates for light emitted diode (LED) products that are consistent with the Quality LED Lamp Specification. This project is an update to the Specification that is developed by the Energy Commission in collaboration with CPUC. 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 Exemption: State code number: X Other: Adoption of the Guidelines is exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the "common sense" exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)). Reasons why project is exempt: There is no possibility that this project will have a significant effect on the environment because it is a voluntary standard containing no legal obligations. Furthermore, the purpose of this project is to improve the quality of LED lamps which does not have an impact on the environment. Therefore, it is not subject to CEQA because of the "common sense" exemption. (Cal. Codes Regs., tit. 14, § 15061(b)(3).) Lead Agency Contact Person: Soheila Pasha California Energy Commission (916) 657-1002 Soheila.Pasha@energy.ca.gov Signature: Mistr Onchel Date: 12/15/16 Title: Energy Resources Specialist III

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