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Project Title:	2016 California Quality LED Lamp Specifications
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Description:	Adoption of the Voluntary California Quality Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Lamp Specification version 3.1 is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act requirements pursuant to the "common sense" exemption
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Project Title: Voluntary California Quality Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Lamp Specification Version 3.1.

Project Location: Statewide.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor modification to the Voluntary California Quality LED Lamp Specification (Specification) to align the LED lamp lifetime reporting requirements in the voluntary specification with the LED lamp lifetime reporting requirements in the California Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, section 1606). This modification does not impact the environment because there are no expected changes to the total number of LED lamps sold or the number or types of products that would qualify to meet the Specification, to projected energy consumption or savings from LED lamps, or to material usage or waste for LED lamps.

The modification to the Specification aligns the Specification and the mandatory appliance efficiency standards, benefitting manufacturers, consumers, and businesses by ensuring consistent implementation of the Specification and the mandatory standards.

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: _____
- 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: The modification to the Voluntary California Quality LED Lamp Specification Version 3.1 only changes a reporting requirement. It will not change the total number of LED lamps sold, the projected energy consumption or savings from LED lamps or the number or types of products that would qualify to meet the Specification, or to material usage or waste for LED lamps. There is no possibility that the modification to this voluntary specification would have a significant effect on the environment or result in a physical change to the environment. Accordingly, this modification is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act because of the "common sense" exemption under section 15061(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

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Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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