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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

***FOOD PRODUCTION INVESTMENT
PROGRAM***

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**AMENDMENT TO FOOD
PRODUCTION INVESTMENT
PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

WHEREAS, the Food Production Investment Program, funded by Assembly Bill 109 (Statutes of 2017, Chapter 249) and administered by the California Energy Commission, provides grants to California's food processing industry to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by adopting advanced energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies at California food processing plants, and demonstrating the reliability and effectiveness of these technologies; and

WHEREAS, the Food Production Investment Program Guidelines were adopted by the California Energy Commission at the May 9, 2018 Business Meeting and amended on July 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, staff proposes an *Amendment to the Food Production Investment Program Guidelines (Amendment to FPIP Guidelines)* to add budget information, modify award size, add eligible technologies, and clarify the technical scoring criteria. The maximum award size for Tier I projects will increase from \$3 million to \$6 million and low global warming potential refrigerants and waste heat to power are added as eligible technologies for Tier I.

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the adoption of the *Amendment to the FPIP Guidelines*, and concludes that the *Amendment to the FPIP Guidelines* is not a project under CEQA. The *Amendment to the FPIP Guidelines* proposes minor modifications and clarifications to the previously approved guidelines and does not have the potential to have a direct physical change or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California Energy Commission hereby finds the adoption of the *Amendment to the FPIP Guidelines* to be not a project under CEQA, adopts the *Amendment to the FPIP Guidelines*, and authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to implement the Food Production Investment Program consistent with the Food Production Investment Program Guidelines as amended.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on July 15, 2019.

AYE: Hochschild, Scott, Douglas, McAllister, Monahan

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Original Signed by:

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Secretariat