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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / Project Title: 2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6) / Project Location: Statewide / Lead Agency: California Energy Commission (CEC)

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and the CEQA Guidelines (title 14, section 15000 et seq. of the California Code of Regulations), the CEC prepared a draft EIR, which assesses the project's potential environmental impacts.

Project Description: The project amends the 2019 building design and construction energy efficiency standards that are applicable to the construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to existing buildings. The project does not entail the approval of any construction project, nor does it streamline or otherwise affect the CEQA review requirements for future discretionary construction projects to be reviewed by local lead agencies.

The proposed project primarily focuses on the following areas for residential and commercial construction:

- Encourages the use of electric space and water heat pump technology
- Establishes electric ready requirements
- Expands solar photovoltaic systems and battery storage requirements
- Strengthens ventilation standards to improve air quality

Environmental Review and Comment: As proposed, the project does not have any significant effect on the environment.

Review starts May 20, 2021 and ends at 5 p.m. July 8, 2021. The draft EIR and additional information are available online. Call to review hard copies located at the CEC. Submit comments in writing via mail, email, or online. Reference "**Docket # 21-BSTD-02 2022 Energy Code Update CEQA Documentation.**"

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