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**Notice of Exemption**

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
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FROM: California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Project Title: Adoption of revisions to the *New Renewable Facilities Program Guidebook*

Project Location: 1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, Sacramento County, California 95814

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this activity is to revise guidelines previously adopted by the California Energy Commission to govern the general administration of its New Renewable Facilities Program pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25743. The guidelines were revised to address changes in the law as a result of Senate Bill 107 (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 464), Senate Bill 1250 (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 512) and Assembly Bill 2189 (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 747), and to address regulatory and market developments. The California Energy Commission and participants of the New Renewable Facilities Program benefit from the adoption of revisions to these guidelines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

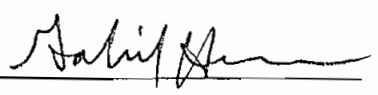
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Energy Commission

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: Activity is not a "project" under Sec. 15378(b)(2) and (4), and falls within the common sense exception under Sec. 15061(b)(3).

Reasons why project is exempt: Activity is not a project under Sec. 15378(b)(2) and (4), because it deals with general policy and procedure making and the creation of governmental funding mechanisms, and is also exempt under Sec. 15061(b)(3) in that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

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