

Notice of Exemption

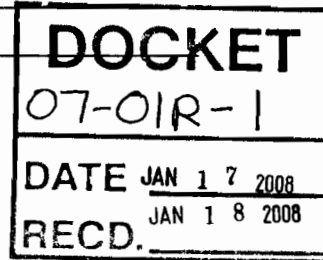
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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of Sacramento

(Address)



Project Title: Regulations Establishing Energy Commission Process for Designating Electric Transmission Corridor Zones

Project Location - Specific:
Statewide Application

Project Location - City: Not Applicable Project Location - County: Not Applicable

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project involves adoption of regulations to establish a process for implementing the California Energy Commission's new authority to designate transmission corridor zones for future high-voltage electric transmission infrastructure within the state. The Commission's authority stems from Public Resources Code sections 25330-25341, which were added by Senate Bill 1059 enacted in September 2006 (Stats. 2006, Ch 638).

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 Exemptions. State code number: Section 15061(b)(3) California Code of Regulations

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves a rulemaking proceeding where the proposed regulatory process involves adopting procedures for protecting the environment in accordance with CEQA.

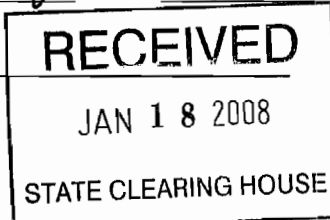
Lead Agency Contact Person: Christopher Tooker, Ph.D. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-1634

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/17/08 Title: Project Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant
Date received for filing at OPR:



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