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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

California Energy Commission

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Applicant Name and Address:

California Energy Commission, 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

CEQA Lead Agency: California Energy Commission

Project Name: Regulations Establishing Enforcement Procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard for Local Publicly Owned Electric Utilities

CEQA Document Type: Negative Declaration

State Clearing House Number and/or local agency ID number: 2013042014

Project Location: Statewide: the proposed regulations will apply to all local publicly owned electric utilities within the State of California, as defined in Public Utilities Code section 224.3.

Brief Project Description: The California Energy Commission proposes to adopt new regulations establishing enforcement procedures for the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) for local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) pursuant to Senate Bill X1-2 (Stats. 2011, 1st Ex. Sess., ch. 1) and Assembly Bill 2227 (Stats. 2012, ch. 606, sec. 8).

Determination: Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records. Local lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the county clerk at time of filing of the Notice of Determination (NOD) after the project is approved. State lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (State Clearinghouse) at the time of filing the NOD. If you do not file a copy of this determination as appropriate with the county clerk or State Clearinghouse at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 711.4, subdivision (c)(3).

DFG Approved By: Ryan Mathis Date: May 2, 2013

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