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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

Applicant Name and Address: California Energy Commission, 1516 Ninth Street, MS 37, Sacramento, CA 95814

CEQA Lead Agency: California Energy Commission

Project Name: 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards Update

CEQA Document Type: Initial Statement of Reasons, substitute document for certified program (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15251, subd. (d))

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

Project Location: Statewide

Brief Project Description: Public Resources Code Sections 25402 requires the Energy Commission to adopt and periodically update Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Standards) to improve energy efficiency and preserve outdoor and indoor environmental quality. The Standards, codified in Title 24, in portions of Part 1 and in Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations, establish a minimum level of building energy efficiency requirements.

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 the time of filing 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 (i.e., 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 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).

Approved By:  Date: March 13th, 2015
Ryan Mathis, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory)