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California Energy Commission
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**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
California Energy Commission

Regulatory Action:

Title 20, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 1609

Amend sections:

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

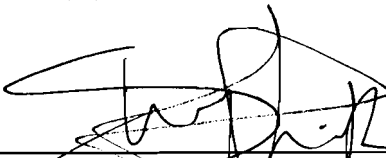
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OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

Public Resources Code § 25402, subdivision (c)(1) requires the Energy Commission (the "Commission") to set efficiency standards for appliances sold in California. Public Resources Code § 25402.11 allows the Commission to adopt regulations to establish an administrative enforcement process for both a violation of efficiency standards established pursuant to Public Resources Code § 25402, subdivision (c), and the assessment of an administrative civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 for each violation. Through this regular rulemaking, the Commission proposes to adopt section 1609 in title 20 of the California Code of Regulations. Section 1609 specifies (1) what types of violations of the Appliance Efficiency Regulations may be subject to a monetary penalty; (2) what factors must be considered in determining the amount of a monetary penalty; (3) what process must be followed to impose a monetary penalty; (4) what alternatives may be available to alleged violators; and (5) how to appeal a decision by the Commission.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 7/1/2015.

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