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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Adoption of Voluntary Standards in the 2025 California Green Building Standards Code

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:
Statewide

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: N/A

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project establishes voluntary 2025 building energy efficiency standards, including amendments to the CA Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 11, California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen), Appendices A4.2 and A5.2. These voluntary guidelines go beyond the mandatory building energy efficiency standards in Title 24, Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations (California Energy Code).

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: Other: Common Sense Exemption 14 CCR 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed amendments to CALGreen provide voluntary model provisions for local jurisdictions to adopt reach codes that save more energy than the mandatory California Energy Code. Adoption of these model provisions by local jurisdictions will not result in any significant adverse effects because these are energy-saving measures with no significant negative side effects. These standards do not trigger the construction or alterations activities themselves, and thus would not have a foreseeable significant effect on the environment for CEQA purposes.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Shewmaker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)-909-2535

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: Michael Shewmaker Date: 9/18/2024 Title: ERS III (Supervisory)

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: