

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: _____

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

(Address)

Project Title: Revisions to Guidelines for Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program, Second Edition

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:

N/A

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this activity is to make revisions to the guidelines previously adopted by the California Energy Commission to establish eligibility criteria, participation procedures, incentive structure to the BUILD Program established by Senate Bill 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2018).

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: California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15307, 15308, 15061(b)(3)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Approval of the BUILD Program Guidelines is a regulatory action that is not a project under the CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(2) and (b)(4) and would protect natural resources and the environment, consistent with the categorical exemptions to CEQA review under sections 15307 and 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines. Additionally, the Guidelines are consistent with the common-sense exemption under section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Camille Remy Obad Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 639-0575

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: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

▪ 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: _____