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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: _____

From: (Public Agency): Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: SB 1215 Covered Battery-Embedded Products Emergency Regulations

Project Applicant: CalRecycle

Project Location - Specific:
State of California, Statewide

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SB 1215 amended and expanded the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 by adding covered battery-embedded products to the definition of covered electronic devices that qualify for recovery and recycling payments pursuant to California's Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program. SB 1215 requires CalRecycle to begin accepting payment claims for battery-embedded CEW collected on or after January 1, 2026, pursuant to PRC section 42478(b)(2). PRC section 42466.2(a) requires manufacturers of covered battery-embedded products to notify retailers whether the product is subject to a covered battery-embedded waste recycling fee. See attachment for additional information regarding the proposed regulations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: Class 8 (section 15308); 15061(b)(3); 15378(a)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed regulations fall within the Class 8 exemption for projects that " consist of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment" (Class 8 exemption, section 15308) and the common-sense exemption. Please see attachment for more information.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Craig Castleton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-0089

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: Craig Castleton Digitally signed by Craig Castleton Date: 2025.12.15 15:24:45 -08'00' 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: _____