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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: Statewide

**From:** (Public Agency): California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Updates to the state's appliance efficiency regulations

Project Applicant: California Energy Commission

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: Statewide Project Location - County: Statewide

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Because the Appliance Efficiency Regulations include the federal appliance efficiency requirements, when federal law changes, it is necessary to update the Appliance Efficiency Regulations to correctly reflect these changes. Other changes include clarifying language and eliminating obsolete requirements.

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: 15060(c) and 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Federal updates to the regulations reflect federal law, the Commission does not have discretion to change the language and the federal standards are in effect regardless of whether the language is updated in the Commission's regulations. For both the federal updates and changes to state only language, there is no possibility for the changes to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jared Babula Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-1462

**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: _____