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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
 AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the matter of:)	Docket No. 16-OII-01
)	ORDER INSTITUTING
Informational Proceeding Regarding)	INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING
Implementation of Executive Order B-37-16)	Order No. B-37-16
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I. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROCEEDING

Executive Order B-37-16 requires state agencies to update temporary emergency water restrictions and transition to permanent, long-term improvement in water use by taking a number of specific actions. In particular, the Executive Order directs the California Energy Commission to certify innovative water conservation and water loss detection and control technologies that also increase energy efficiency.

The purpose of this Order Instituting an Informational Proceeding (OIIIP) is to obtain information from interested stakeholders on the role of the Energy Commission in implementing Executive Order B-37-16, including the requirement that the Energy Commission certify innovative water conservation and water loss detection and control technologies that also increase energy efficiency. It is anticipated that this proceeding will cover, at a minimum, the topics described above, and may result in recommendations for the Commission to consider in a future rulemaking.

Accordingly, the Energy Commission hereby adopts an OIIIP, whereby all stakeholders and other interested persons may participate in this proceeding.

II. APPOINTMENT OF LEAD COMMISSIONER

Commissioner McAllister is the designated Lead Commissioner for the OIIIP. The Lead Commissioner and Executive Director are hereby authorized to take appropriate steps under the law, including Public Resources Code Section 25210, to collect the information necessary to implement Executive Order B-37-16.

III. AUTHORITY

This action is taken pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 25210 and Sections 1220 et seq. of the California Code of Regulations, including specifically

Section 1222(b), which provides that the Energy Commission may, upon its own motion, adopt an order to institute an informational proceeding.

IV. PROCEDURE GOING FORWARD

The Energy Commission hereby authorizes the Lead Commissioner and the Executive Director to conduct workshops and hearings to gather information and develop recommendations on the subject of this proceeding. The Lead Commissioner and Executive Director may solicit written comments and conduct one or more public workshops or hearings designed to gather and assess information by allowing interested stakeholders the opportunity to provide their opinions, recommendations, and any pertinent information that may assist the Commission in performing its duties.

The Lead Commissioner or Executive Director will issue a notice stating the scheduled time and room of each workshop or hearing held pursuant to this proceeding.

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in its proceedings. Any person present at any workshop or hearing shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make oral comments on the subject of the proceeding. Written comments are also welcome and encouraged.

Comments in this proceeding may be submitted to the Energy Commission using the Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Commission's webpage at <http://energy.ca.gov/appliances/rulemaking.html>, selecting the appropriate docket number, and clicking on the "Submit eComment" link. A full name, email address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Commission's Dockets Unit.

Please note that written comments, attachments, and associated contact information included within the written comments and attachments, (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record.

You are encouraged to use the electronic filing system, described above, to submit comments. If you are unable to submit electronically, a paper copy of your comments may be sent to:

Docket Unit
California Energy Commission
Docket No. 16-OII-01
1516 9th Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

Or e-mailing them to: DOCKET@energy.ca.gov

The service list for this proceeding will be handled electronically. Notices and documents for these proceedings will be posted to the Energy Commission website. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the appliances e-mail list server.

Parties interested in receiving these notices may sign up for the list server through the Energy Commission's website at www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html. Technical questions should be directed to Leah Mohney, at (916) 653-5851 or by email at Leah.Mohney@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Publications Office at (916) 654- 4989 or by email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

To foster public participation in this proceeding, the Energy Commission's Executive Director, in conjunction with the Public Adviser, shall ensure that information regarding this order and any notices of hearings or workshops related to the proceeding are distributed to all interested persons and made available on the Commission's website.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser is available to assist individuals that want to participate in this proceeding. For additional information, please contact the Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at (916) 654-4489 or toll-free in California at (800) 822-6228, or via email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on July 13, 2016.

AYE:
NAY:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Cody Goldthrite,
Secretariat