Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
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Project Title: Regulations Establishing Energy Commission Process for Designating Electric Transmission Corridor Zones

Project Location - Specific:

Statewide Application

Project Location – City: Not Applicable

Project Location – County: Not Applicable

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project involves adoption of regulations to establish a process for implementing the California Energy Commission's new authority to designate transmission corridor zones for future high-voltage electric transmission infrastructure within the state. The Commission's authority stems from Public Resources Code sections 25330--25341, which were added by Senate Bill 1059 enacted in September 2006 (Stats. 2006, Ch 638).

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:
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15061(b)(3) California Code of Regulations

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves a rulemaking proceeding where the proposed regulatory process involves adopting procedures for protecting the environment in accordance with CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Christopher Tooker, Ph.D. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-1634

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: 1/17/08 Title: Project Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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