Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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County Clerk
County of Sacramento

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

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 15081(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.

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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: [Signature]
Date: 1/17/08
Title: [Title]

☐ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant
Date received for filing at OPR:

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