

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-2000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** 15-Acre Expansion of Construction Laydown Yard  
Pastoria Energy Facility (Docket #99-AFC-7C)

**Project Location:** Thirty miles south of Bakersfield, 6.5 miles east of Interstate-5 at Grapvine in Kern County.

**Description of Project:** A 15-acre expansion of the construction laydown yard for the Pastoria Energy Facility, a nominally-rated 750 MW combined-cycle natural gas fired power plant currently under construction and scheduled for commercial operation in early 2003.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Energy Commission

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Pastoria Energy Facility, LLC, an affiliate of the Calpine Corporation

**Exempt Status:** CEQA Guidelines, Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The proposed temporary use of the 15 acres for construction laydown yard purposes is minor in nature and will not result in any adverse environmental impacts.

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