

[Proposed] Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
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Project Title: Emergency Regulations to Amend the Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Residential Air Filters

Project Location: Statewide.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Emergency rulemaking to delay the date by when residential air filters for use in forced-air heating or forced-air cooling equipment must comply with the appliance efficiency regulations. The change is necessary to avoid hardship to the public and the stakeholders affected by these regulations.

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 Exemption: State code number: _____

Other: Adoption of the Guidelines is exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the "common sense" exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)).

Reasons why project is exempt: The amendments to sections 1606, Table X and 1607(d)(12) of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations only change the date by when residential air filters for use in forced-air heating and forced-air cooling equipment must comply with the testing, certification, and marking requirements in the appliance efficiency regulations. There is no possibility that the adoption of these amendments would have a significant effect on the environment or result in a physical change to the environment. Accordingly, these amendments are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act because of the "common sense" exemption under section 15061(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

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Date: 02/24/2017 Title: _____

Signed by the Lead Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.