STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ORDER

Authority delegated to the Executive Director

COMMISSION ORDER DELEGATING APPROVAL OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS UNDER HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 44272 TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This Order supersedes Order 12-0711-6 approved by the California Energy Commission (CEC) on July 11, 2012. The change between the superseded Order 12-0711-6 and this new order is to expand the delegation of authority to the Executive Director to approve all funds the CEC administers pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 44272.

The superseded Order 12-0711-6 delegated certain authority to the Executive Director (ED), or the ED's designee. But it limited the delegation authority to the Clean Transportation Program (formally called the Alternative and Renewable Fuels and Vehicle Technology Program). At the time, that was the only program administered under Health and Safety Code section 44272.

Senate Bill (SB) 170 (2021) allocated \$778,103,000 to the CEC. Although this appropriation is not under the CEC's Clean Transportation Program, SB 170 states the CEC "shall administer a program to fund projects consistent with Section 44272 of the Health and Safety Code...."

Pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 44272 of the Health and Safety Code, the CEC hereby delegates to the ED, or the ED's designee, the authority to approve:

(1) A contract, grant, loan, or other agreement or award that receives seventyfive thousand dollars (\$75,000) or less in funds from the commission.

(2) Amendments to a contract, grant, loan, or other agreement or award as long as the amendments do not increase the amount of the award, change the scope of the project, or modify the purpose of the agreement.

This order applies to any program or funds the CEC currently has, or in the future is given, authority over that is administered in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 44272.

It is so ordered.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC 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 CEC held on April 26, 2022.

AYE: [List Commissioners] NAY: [List Commissioners] ABSENT: [List Commissioners] ABSTAIN: [List Commissioners]

> Liza Lopez Secretariat