Memorandum

To: Chair Hochschild
    Vice Chair Gunda
    Commissioner McAllister
    Commissioner Monahan
    Commissioner Vaccaro

From: Allan Ward
    California Energy Commission
    715 P Street
    Sacramento, California 95814

Date: September 7, 2022

Subject: CEQA Memo for Item 1h at the September 14, 2022, Business Meeting

At its September 14, 2022, business meeting, the California Energy Commission (CEC) may consider item 1h on the agenda, a $5,000 purchase order with the Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Irvine campus (UC Irvine). The purchase order will co-sponsor UC Irvine's December 2022 International Colloquium on Environmentally Preferred Advanced Power Generation (ICEPAG).

The following categorical exemptions under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) apply to this purchase order: Information Collection; Educational or Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes; and Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings (respectively, 14 CCR Sections 15306, 15322, 15323). This CEC purchase order will support UC Irvine’s ICEPAG 2022 conference. The conference will only involve sharing information, including data and research. The sharing of information consists of educational presentations and tutorials that involve no physical alteration in the area affected. The conference consists of the normal operation of existing facilities for public gatherings. This use is consistent with the activities for which the existing facilities were designed. For these reasons, these CEQA exemptions apply.
RESOLUTION NO: 22-0914-1h

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Purchase Order with the Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Irvine Campus

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the California Environmental Quality Act findings in staff’s September 7, 2022, memo; and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves a $5,000 Purchase Order with the Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Irvine campus (UC Irvine) to co-sponsor the 2022 International Colloquium on Environmentally Preferred Advanced Generation titled “Hydrogen: Fueling the Sustainable Future”; and

WHEREAS, the CEC approves UC Irvine’s use of the CEC’s name and logo in co-sponsorship advertisements; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the purchase order on behalf of the CEC.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on September 14, 2022.

AYE:
NAY:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Dated:

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Liza Lopez
Secretariat