

## 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.

**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