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**From:** California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-48  
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**Project Applicant:** Yosemite Foods, Inc.

**Project Title:** Advanced Heat Recovery from a Low Global Warming Potential Refrigeration System at the Yosemite Foods Facility

**Project Location – Specific:** 4221 E Mariposa Rd

**Project Location – City:** Stockton 95215      **Project Location – County:** San Joaquin

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of this project is to install and operate an advanced heat recovery system at the Recipient's meat processing facility. The heat recovery system will be incorporated into an existing, large-scale transcritical carbon dioxide refrigeration system in order to recycle waste heat for use in a singer system resulting in reduced onsite greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption, and operating costs.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Yosemite Foods, LLC

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number  
Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

This project will install an advanced heat recovery system at the Yosemite Foods meat processing facility in Stockton, CA.

This project will involve minor alteration of existing facilities and mechanical equipment at an existing food processing facility and will result in no expansion of the existing use. The heat recovery system consists of circulation pumps, storage tanks, heat exchangers, piping and fittings, insulation, and associated control systems. The materials used to construct the system are chemically inert, not hazardous to human health, and do not have a significant effect on the environment. The project will not have a significant impact on local air quality, noise, or traffic, and is expected to reduce local criteria pollutant emissions. For these reasons, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and falls under the categorical exemption listed in 14 C.C.R. §15301.

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Lead Agency

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If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: *Kevin Uy for KH* Date: 7/23/19 Title: ERS II (M)

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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