

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-48  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Applicant:** E & J Gallo Winery

**Project Title:** Refrigeration Compressor Replacement and Controls Optimization

**Project Location – Specific:** 18000 River Rd

**Project Location – City:** Livingston 95334      **Project Location – County:** Merced

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

The purpose of this project is to install energy efficient refrigeration compressor packages at the E. & J. Gallo Winery in Livingston, CA that will lead to the reduction of onsite greenhouse gas emissions through reductions in annual energy consumption.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** E & J Gallo Winery

**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, 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Each exemption is an independent basis for finding the project exempt.

14 C.C.R. §15301. This project will involve minor alteration of existing mechanical equipment at an existing food processing facility in Livingston, CA. The project will replace existing inefficient equipment at existing food processing facility to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The equipment to be replaced in the project includes refrigeration compressors and the cement pads that mount the compressors at the Recipient's winery. These installations will be minor alterations of existing mechanical equipment with no expansion beyond the existing use of the food processing facility and will not have significant effect on the environment. The project falls under categorical exemption listed in 14 C.C.R. §15301.


14 C.C.R. § 15302. This project involves the replacement of existing mechanical equipment at an existing food processing facility in Livingston, CA. This project will replace existing inefficient equipment at an existing food processing facility to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The equipment to be replaced in the project includes refrigeration compressors and the cement pads that mount the compressors at the Recipient's winery. The new equipment will be located on the same site as the equipment replaced and have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the equipment replaced. The project falls under categorical exemption listed in 14 C.C.R. § 15302.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Chie Yee Yang **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-327-1536

**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:**  **Date:** 8/2/19 **Title:** Electrical Engineer

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

**Date received for filing at OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_

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