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From: California Energy Commission
 1516 Ninth Street, MS-48
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant: Electric Power Research Institute, Inc.

Project Title: Develop and Pilot Test Flexible Demand Response Control Strategies for Water Pumping Stations and Industrial Refrigeration Plants - **REVISED**

Project Location:

<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>		<u>County</u>
2000 Tubeway	Commerce	90040	Los Angeles
1710 Pier B Street	Long Beach	90813	Los Angeles
916 Carob Way	Montebello	90640	Los Angeles
<u>3251 De Forest Circle</u>	Mira Loma	91725	Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will develop and pilot test integrated control strategies for demand response at a municipal water pumping station and an industrial refrigerated warehouse.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Electric Power Research Institute, Inc.

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:

CCR § 15301 exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use. This project involves operation and minor alteration to pilot test an energy management system at an existing water pumping plant and an existing industrial refrigeration warehouse and will involve negligible or no expansion of use at the existing facilities.

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

