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

**Project Applicant:** Pacific Coast Producers

**Project Title:** Pacific Coast Producers Boiler Upgrade

**Project Location – Specific:** 1376 Lemen Ave

**Project Location – City:** Woodland 95776

**Project Location – County:** Yolo

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

This project will replace an existing steam system with a more efficient boiler providing higher pressure steam. Natural gas consumption will be reduced by the boiler and by the high-efficiency evaporator elsewhere in the facility. Natural gas and electricity consumption will be measured before and after installation to verify project benefits.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Pacific Coast Producers

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Cal. Code Regs., tit. § 14 C.C.R. 15301. This project will involve minor alteration of existing facilities and mechanical equipment at an existing food processing facility in Woodland, CA. The project will replace existing inefficient boiler at existing food processing facility to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The installation will involve minor alteration of an existing building roof and 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.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. § 14 C.C.R. 15302. This project involves the replacement of existing mechanical equipment at an existing food processing facility in Woodland, CA. This project will replace existing inefficient equipment at an existing food processing facility to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. 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.

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

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Cyrus Ghandi **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-327-1506

**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:** 2/21/2020 **Title:** Energy Commission Specialist I

☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

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

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