Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research FROM: California Energy Commission

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Project Title: Rulemaking for Commercial and Industrial Fans and Blowers

Project Location: Statewide

<u>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:</u>

The project is the potential adoption of regulatory standards for commercial and industrial fans and blowers (CIFB), which would take effect one year after the CEC adopts the standards. These standards would apply to stand-alone CIFB that are greater than or equal to 1 horsepower or without a rated shaft input power, an electrical input power greater than or equal to 1kW, and an air horsepower no greater than 150.

These proposed regulations benefit Californians by promoting the purchase and use of more efficient stand-alone CIFB units in California, thereby avoiding energy consumption that would occur if less efficient equipment was used. The estimated energy savings are approximately of 1,755 Gigawatt hours of electricity per year after full stock turnover. Greenhouse gas emissions from electricity generation will be reduced commensurate with this savings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Energy Commission

<u>Ех</u>	empt Status: (Check One)
	☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
	☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
	☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
	☑ Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: sections 15307, 15308
	☐ Statutory Exemption: State code number:
	☐ Other: Adoption of the amendments is exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant
	to the "common sense" exemption (CEQA Guidelines, 15061, subd. (b)(3)).

Reasons why project is exempt: The regulations protect natural resources and the environment by reducing energy consumption, air pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions from energy generation. This proposed regulation concerns appliance information and identifies the efficient duty cycles of a regulated product, and it does not provide for any physical changes to products, increase waste, or dictate the use of any

specific materials; Therefore, this rulemaking will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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