

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: Element 16 Technologies, Inc

Project Title: Large-Scale Sulfur Thermal Battery Demonstration for Enhanced Grid Flexibility and Increased Renewable Penetration

Project Location:

<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
1517 W 139Th St	Gardena 90249	Los Angeles
40477 Calle Roxanne	Fallbrook 92028	San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project grant to design, construct, install and demonstrate a low-cost sulfur thermal battery technology for electricity storage and power.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Element 16 Technologies, 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:

This project is exempt under Cal.Code Regs.,tit 14, § 15301. This grant will fund design, development, installation and testing of sulfur thermal battery technology in existing manufacturing and testing facilities which will result in minor alteration of the existing facilities and involve negligible expansion to use and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Additionally, as to the 641 W. Redline Avenue, Alameda, California location, the City of Alameda has determined the Ministerial Exemption under Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. code Regs., tit 14, § 15268 is applicable pursuant to Alameda Municipal Code Section 30-37.2.

