



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

Project Title: Improving the Performance of Wall Furnaces in California Homes

Project Applicant: Institute of Gas Technology dba Gas Technology Institute

Project Location – Specific: 1722 S Toberman Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015
785 55th Street, Oakland, CA 94609
7411 Tampa Avenue, Reseda, CA 91335
5116 W 21st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Project Location – City: Varies

Project Location – County: Varies

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to improve efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions for existing homes by retrofitting existing wall furnaces. Occupants will benefit directly by reduced gas usage, energy bills and possibly a healthier environment. Ratepayers will benefit through technology development of a better product.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Institute of Gas Technology dba Gas Technology Institute

Exempt 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
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. 15061(b)(3)

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project fits within Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sect. §15301 because it involves minor construction and equipment installation at existing facilities, with no expansion of capacity. Installation of furnace retrofits will occur at approximately four existing multi-family dwellings in urban areas in the cities of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Oakland, and Reseda. Existing furnaces will be retrofitted to be more energy efficient. The new units will be approximately the same size as the existing units. There will be minor mechanical and electrical work. No expansion of capacity will result. For these reasons, the proposed project will have no significant effect on the environment and fits within section 15301.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Bradley Meister **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-327-1722

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: Bradley Meister **Date:** 7/23/19 **Title:** Senior Mech. Engr.

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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