

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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From: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-48
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Project Applicant: Pacific Coast Producers

Project Title: Pacific Coast Producers High-Efficiency Evaporator and Steam Turbine System Upgrade

Project Location – Specific: 1376 Lemen Ave

Project Location – City: Woodland 95776 **Project Location – County:** Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to install, operate and conduct measurement and verification for an advanced energy efficient pre-evaporator system at the Recipient's tomato processing facility. The new high efficiency system will support sustainability goals, reduce operating costs, improve energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and serve as a model for other facilities.

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:

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

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 equipment at existing food processing facility to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. Site preparation includes drilling and concrete work. An existing evaporator system will be replaced and existing pumps will be retrofitted with steam turbines at the Recipient's tomato processing facility. These installations will be minor alterations of existing facilities and 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.

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. An existing evaporator system will be replaced and existing pumps will be retrofitted with steam turbines at the Recipient's tomato processing facility. 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.

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:** 7/24/19 **Title:** ECS I

Signed by Responsible Agency

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency

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Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: STATE CLEARINGHOUSE