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

Project Applicant: Electric Power Research Institute, Inc.

Project Title: Advancing Energy Efficiency in Manufactured Homes Through High Performance Envelope

Project Location:

<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
3541 Calle Principal	Chico 95973	Butte
22235 Foresthill Rd	Foresthill 95631	Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will integrate several advances in manufactured home design and construction that taken together will provide a model for how the industry can cost-effectively achieve the state's energy and fire safety goals. To achieve these goals, the project consists of two parallel and overlapping design-development tracks: innovative envelope (wall and roof) systems and comprehensive solutions for meeting requirements of Title 24. In crafting solutions, the team will focus on advancing envelope innovations that hold the promise of improving thermal performance without adding cost.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Electric Power Research Institute, 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, § 15303; Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

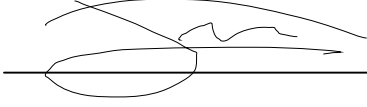
The project will build and test advanced manufactured home designs and construction in order to promote energy efficiency advances in the manufactured home industry. This project will build 3 mobile homes no more than 1,200 square feet each, and basic data collection will be taken in each of these homes. Therefore, this project can be considered categorically exempt under Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, 15303 and Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, 15306.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jackson Thach **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-327-1625

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:** 6-29-2020 **Title:** Mechanical Engineer

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____