

**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:** Anheuser-Busch, LLC

**Project Title:** Steam Trap Upgrade

**Project Location:**

<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
15800 Roscoe Blvd	Van Nuys 91406	Los Angeles
3101 Busch Dr	Fairfield 94534	Solano

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of this project is to fund the installation of state-of-the-art steam traps at the Recipient's Van Nuys and Fairfield breweries. The project will occur within the existing breweries. The project will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by replacing failed mechanical traps and improving the overall efficiency of steam trapping and condensate recovery at the plants. The project is consistent with the California Energy Commission's mission of leading the state to a 100 percent clean energy future.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Energy Commission

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Anheuser-Busch, LLC

**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, §15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

14 C.C.R. 15302. This project involves the replacement of existing mechanical equipment at existing beverage processing facilities in Fairfield, CA and Van Nuys, and will replace inefficient equipment at existing beverage processing facilities to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The equipment to be replaced includes mechanical steam traps and piping at the Recipient's beverage processing facilities. 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.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:**     Kaycee Chang     **Area code/Telephone/Ext:**     916-327-1509    

**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:**     *kchang*     **Date:**     06/30/2020     **Title:**     Energy Analyst    

**Signed by Responsible Agency**

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

**Signed by Lead Agency**

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**Signed by Applicant**

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