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From: California Energy Commission
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Project Applicant: Mazzetti

Project Title: The Decarbonizing Healthcare Guidebook: A Living Resource for Emerging Energy Efficiency Equipment and System

Project Location – Specific: _____

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Decarbonizing Healthcare Guidebook: A Living Resource for Emerging Energy Efficiency Equipment and Systems Project will develop a comprehensive guidebook that focuses on existing and emerging energy efficiency equipment and systems and design improvements to reduce natural gas use, increase efficiency, and provide a plan for decarbonizing the healthcare industry. The research and writing of the guidebook will not have any impact on the physical environment, although the design guide will ultimately help hospitals plan and design retrofit projects to meet the state's decarbonization goals and provide energy and environmental benefits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mazzetti

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, § 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number. PRC §§ 21102, 21150; CCR., tit 14, § 15262
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:


This project entails gathering of information, analysis, planning and educational outreach and emphasize that there will be no physical changes. The Project is, therefore, categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to the Statutory Exemption of the State CEQA Guidelines for Feasibility and Planning (14 CCR § 15262), Class 6 Categorical Exemption for Information Collection (14 CCR § 15306), and Class 22 Categorical Exemption for Educational Programs Involving No Physical Changes (14 CCR §15322).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Amir Ehyai **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-327-3094

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:** 8/3/2020 **Title:** Energy Commission Spec.

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____