

Notice of Exemption Form D

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

Project Applicant: California Energy Alliance

Project Title: Energy and Appliance Standards for Plug Loads: Assessing Current Needs and Future Opportunities

Project Location:

<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
633 Pena Dr	Davis 95618	Yolo
4300 Calit2 Building	Irvine 92697	Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will evaluate the energy consumption of multiple plug load device types in various operating modes and configurations; and quantify statewide market size and energy use in order to determine potential savings associated with their inclusion in futures energy codes and standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Energy Alliance

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves testing and analyzing the energy usage of different types of commercially available electronic devices such as printers, modems, and computers and commercial lab equipment like fume hoods and centrifuges. This project is exempt under Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301 because it involves operation and use of existing laboratory facilities at University of California campuses and involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

Lead Agency

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

California Energy Alliance

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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: Felix Villanueva Date: 4/1/2021 Title: Utility Engineer

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____