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From: California Energy Commission
 1516 Ninth Street, MS-48
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Project Applicant: Campbell Soup Supply Company L.L.C.

Project Title: Campbell Soup Evaporator Upgrade

Project Location – Specific: 8380 Pedrick Rd

Project Location – City: Dixon 95620 **Project Location – County:** Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to retrofit an existing double effect evaporator, used to make tomato paste, and by adding an additional effect at the Recipient's tomato processing facility. This will entail the addition of a new evaporator vessel, pumps, modifications to existing structural platforms, vapor lines, condensate piping systems, and electrical and controls. This project will result in significant GHG emissions reductions by providing more evaporation capacity using the same amount of steam heating input, thereby making the process more efficient. The new high efficiency system will support sustainability goals, reduce operating costs, improve energy efficiency, and reduce GHG emissions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Campbell Soup Supply Company L.L.C.

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:

14 C.C.R. §15301. Projects that involve the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing private structures, facilities and mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of existing use are exempt from environmental review under CEQA. This project will involve minor alteration of existing facilities and mechanical equipment at an existing food processing facility in Dixon, CA. The project will retrofit 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 retrofitted 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.

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.
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14 C.C.R. § 15302. Projects that involve the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structures will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced are exempt from environmental review under CEQA. This project involves retrofitting of existing mechanical equipment at an existing food processing facility in Dixon, CA. This project will retrofit existing inefficient equipment at an existing food processing facility to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The new retrofit additions will be located on the same site as the existing mechanical equipment and will have the substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing system. The project falls under categorical exemption listed in 14 C.C.R. § 15302.

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

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cyrus Ghandi **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-776-0762

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: Cyrus Ghandi **Date:** 5/25/2021 **Title:** Electric Generation System Specialist I

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____