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**From:** California Energy Commission  
 1516 Ninth Street, MS-48  
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**Project Applicant:** WWF Operating Company, LLC

**Project Title:** Danone North America Steam Trap Upgrade Project

**Project Location – Specific:** 18275 Arenth Ave

**Project Location – City:** City Of Industry 91748    **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles

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

The purpose of this project is to install state-of-the-art steam traps at the Danone North America dairy processing facility. The project will reduce natural gas use, greenhouse gas emissions, and criteria pollutant emissions by replacing failed mechanical traps and improving the overall efficiency of plant's steam system.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** WWF Operating Company, 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:**

Class 2 projects consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This project involves the replacement of existing mechanical equipment at an existing facility in City of Industry. This project will replace inefficient equipment at existing dairy processing facility to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The equipment to be replaced includes mechanical steam traps, valves, and piping. 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. For these reasons, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and falls under the categorical exemption listed in 14 C.C.R. § 15302.

**Lead Agency**

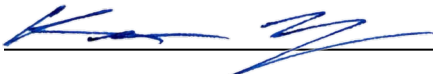
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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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:  Date: 05/25/2021 Title: Electric Generation System Specialist II

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

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