

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-6  
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Project Title: North Coast MD/HD ZEV Readiness Blueprint

Project Applicant: The Redwood Coast Energy Authority

Project Location - Specific: NA

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Humboldt, Del Norte, and Trinity

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

This project will consist of developing a planning document for possible future deployment of zero emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and related infrastructure equipment.

Beneficiaries will include residents of California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Redwood Coast Energy Authority

### Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Cal. Code Reg.s, tit. 14, section 15306 ("Information Collection")
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not cause direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment because it is for a paper study and computational analyses, encompassing basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in major disturbances to an environmental resource.

### Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Natarajan "Raja" Ramesh Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (240) 586-0724

### 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: Natarajan Ramesh Date: 10/5/2021 Title: Air Pollution Specialist

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: 10/5/2021

Signed by Applicant