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From: California Energy Commission
 715 P Street, MS-48
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Project Applicant: Eagle Rock Analytics

Project Title: Climate-Informed Energy Sector Adaptation Planning Web Application via Cal-Adapt

Project Location – Specific: 3669 57Th St

Project Location – City: Sacramento 95820 **Project Location – County:** Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will enhance the Cal-Adapt interactive web application to provide easy access to, along with relevant visualizations of, climate projection data that will be used for California's Fifth Climate Change Assessment and that serve as a basis for the investor-owned utilities' (IOU) vulnerability assessments and planning. Improvements will accommodate the massive increase in data volume, integration of energy-related products from multiple other initiatives, and the need to efficiently integrate new analytics and visualizations that support energy sector stakeholders including IOUs, the research community, and state agencies. The project includes vigorous stakeholder engagement to shape Cal-Adapt tools and visualizations, as well as to build the capacity of end users to use climate data and analytics.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eagle Rock Analytics

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.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

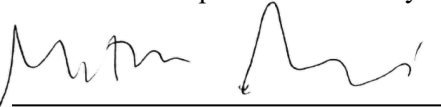
The project activities fit this exemption as they are conducted in office settings utilizing computers and software tools to manage data and perform related research.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mithra Moezzi **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-891-8619

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:** 17 June 2022 **Title:** Air Pollution Specialist

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____