

Notice of Determination

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[X] Office of Planning and Research
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From:
Public Agency: California Energy Commission
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County of:
Address:

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Contact:
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2007112087

Project Title: Adoption of a Negative Declaration for Amendments to the California 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Project Location (include county): Sacramento, CA

Project Description:

See attachment

This is to advise that the California Energy Commission has approved the above described project on April 23, 2008 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
[] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [] were [X] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings [X] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: The California Energy Commission, 1516 9th St., MS-52, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 654-4064

Signature (Public Agency) [Signature] Title Executive Director

Date 4/23/08 Date Received for filing at OPR

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

Attachment
Project Description

Public Resources Code Sections 25402 and 25402.1 were enacted in 1974 as part of the enabling legislation establishing the Energy Commission and its basic mandates. These sections require the Energy Commission to adopt, implement, and periodically update energy efficiency standards for both residential and nonresidential buildings that are located in Title 24, Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

The project subject to the adopted Negative Declaration is the adoption of the 2008 Building Efficiency Standards located in Title 24, Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations. This project focuses on several key areas to improve the energy efficiency of new buildings, including making substantial changes intended to clarify or expand existing requirements for residential buildings and nonresidential buildings and to add requirements for refrigerated warehouses.