

Notice of Exemption

Project Title:

Amendments to the Quorum Definition

Project Location:

Statewide

Project Description:

This regulatory amendment updates the quorum definition in California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 60003 to harmonize with the January 1, 2017 amendments to Health of Safety Code section 39510, which added two members of the Legislature as nonvoting ex officio

members of the California Air Resource Board.

This notice is to advise that the Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board (CARB), as the lead agency, approved the above action on October 12, 2017

CARB has determined that these regulatory amendments are exempt from CEQA under the "general rule" or "common sense" exemption (14 CCR 15061(b)(3)). The common sense exemption states a project is exempt from CEQA if "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." Based on CARB's review it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that these regulatory amendments would result in a significant adverse impact on the environment; therefore, this activity is exempt from CEQA. A brief explanation of the basis for reaching this conclusion is included in Chapter V of the Staff Report.

The Staff Report and all other related documents are available for public inspection on the CARB webpage at: https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2017/quorum2017/quorum2017.htm

These documents may also be examined at:

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