Is the action a “project” as defined by CEQA? 

**Yes**

PRC 21065

**No**

Stop. CEQA does not apply.

Is the project exempt by statute (ministerial, emergency, disapproved)? 

**14 CCR 15260-15285**

**Yes**

Does the project fit into one of the 33 listed classes of Categorical Exemptions? 

**14 CCR 15300-15333**

**No**

Is the project precluded from being a Categorical Exemption because of any of the “exceptions to the exemptions?”

**14 CCR 15300.2**

**Yes**

Document the Statutory Exemption on CE/CE form.

**No**

Document the Categorical Exemption on CE/CE form. List applicable class.

**Yes**

Document the Common Sense Exemption on the CE/CE form.

**No**

Does the project fit the “common sense” exemption – having NO possibility of having an impact on the environment? 

**14 CCR 15061(b)(3)**

**Yes**

Project is not an exemption under CEQA. Prepare an Initial Study or Environmental Impact Report as appropriate.

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