Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept of Public Health
PO Box 997377, MS 0500
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(Address)

Project Title: Animal Confinement Regulations

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:

Statewide

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: N/A

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of regulations pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 25993(a). The regulations (Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations section 1320 et seq.) include confinement standards as set forth by Proposition 12 [HSC sections 25990-25994] and establish a program of registration, certification, conveyance inspection, and marking requirements for the sale of shell eggs, liquid eggs, whole veal meat, and whole pork meat in the state which is necessary to fully effectuate the intent of Proposition 12.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Dept of Food & Agriculture and CA Dept of Public Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Same

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☒ Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

As provided above, the confinement standards found within the regulations are set by Proposition 12 [HSC sections 25990-25994]. The regulations establish a program of registration, certification, conveyance inspection, and marking requirements for the sale of covered products in the state. The regulations do not cause significant environmental impacts because the activities are all administrative functions and will not result in adverse changes to the physical conditions of the environment. Therefore, because there is no possibility that these regulations could have a significant adverse effect on the environment, the Department's adoption of these regulations is an activity that is the proper subject of the common sense exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)].

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dr. Mark Starr, Deputy Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 558-1784

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: Mark Starr Date: 9/7/2022 Title: Deputy Director

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____