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Christiana Tiedemann
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California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, PO Box 2815
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Re: **Request for Exemption from Conflict of Interest Code Requirement**
Our File No. E-18-05

Dear Ms. Tiedemann:

This is in response to your November 20, 2018 request on behalf of the Independent Emissions Market Advisory Committee ("IEMAC") for an exemption from the adoption of a conflict of interest code required under Government Code Section 87300.

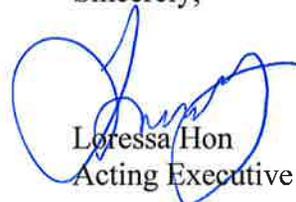
The exemption request is approved because the IEMAC satisfies the criteria in the Commission's regulation. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18751, subd. (d)(1).) The IEMAC does not have designated employees and meets the three additional criteria, in that it will not acquire real property in the foreseeable future, has no independent budget and no funding, and has only advisory authority to another decisionmaking body. Therefore, The IEMAC need not adopt a conflict of interest code, and its members are not required to file a Statement of Economic Interest related to their positions.

Please note that this approval is subject to a request for reconsideration by the Commission if any interested parties submits a request within 30 days after the exemption is posted on the Commission's website. The Commission Chair will consider the request and if, in her discretion, good cause exists for reconsideration, she will schedule the matter for a hearing before the Commission. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18751, subd. (f).)

Upon being issued, an exemption remains in effect until the basis for the grant of exemption no longer exists or the expiration of two years, whichever occurs earlier. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18751, subd. (g).)

If you have questions on this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,



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Acting Executive Director

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