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Project Title: Adoption of Regulations for Rigid Plastic Packaging Containers (RPPCs)

Project Applicant: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Project Location: Statewide Regulations

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is the supplement to a previously proposed Adoption of Revised Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Program Regulations which impacts the use of RPPCs in virtually every product manufacturing industry group. This project benefits all California residents. This project includes all changes which have been made to the Revised Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Program Regulations since the previous Negative Declaration was noticed for public review on or about November 4, 2011. The previous regulation package included a Negative Declaration and Initial Study Evaluation the Adoption of Revised Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Program Regulations, SCH #2011112010, adopted by the Department on January 17, 2012.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Exempt status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: ___

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed regulatory changes are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., on the following grounds: 1) the corrections made to the regulations do not constitute a "project" (Public Resources Code Section 21065) and there is no possibility that their adoption may have a significant effect on the environment (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15061(b)(3)); and 2) the amendment of the regulations to be adopted only makes grammatical or spelling corrections and highlights or otherwise marks changes which were already considered in the previously evaluated regulation, these correction will not change any practices in California or evaluation activities of the Department, and therefore these changes do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource (Public Resources Code Section 21068, 14 California Code of Regulations Section 15061(b)(3)).



Lead Agency

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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:  Date: March 25, 2012 Title: Staff Counsel

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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