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NEWS RELEASE

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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of January 17, 2011

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The statement of the issue or issues in each case set out below does not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#11-05 Tomlinson v. County of Alameda, S188161. (A125471; 188 Cal.App.4th 1406; Alameda County Superior Court; RG08396845.)
Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed the judgment in an action for writ of administrative mandate. This case presents the following issue: Does Public Resources Code section 21177 require a petitioner to exhaust administrative remedies before filing an action challenging a public agency's decision that a proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.)?

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