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SOCIETY OF EXPERIMENTAL TEST PILOTS FOUNDATION  
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Purpose : CHARITABLE/EDUCATIONAL  
Code Section : 23701d  
Form of Organization : Corporation  
Accounting Period Ending: December 31  
Organization Number : 2936817

#### EXEMPT DETERMINATION LETTER

We determined you are exempt from California franchise or income tax under the California Revenue and Taxation Code section shown above.

The tax-exempt status is effective as of 12/06/2006.

To retain exempt status, organizations are required to be organized and operating for nonprofit purposes within the provisions of the above section. An inactive organization is not entitled to exemption.

This decision is based on information you submitted and assumes that your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application. Any change in operation, character, or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address must also be reported.

In the event of a change in relevant statutory, administrative, judicial case law, a change in federal interpretation of federal law in cases where our opinion is based upon such an interpretation, or a change in the material facts or circumstances relating to your application upon which this opinion is based, this opinion may no longer be applicable. It is your responsibility to be aware of these changes should they occur. This paragraph constitutes written advice, other than a chief counsel ruling,

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within the meaning of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 21012(a)(2).

For the organization's filing requirements, read enclosed Pub. 1068, Exempt Organizations - Requirements for Filing Returns and Paying Filing Fees. You may download the publication at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov).

Note: This exemption is for state franchise or income tax purposes only. For information regarding sales tax exemption, contact the Board of Equalization at (800) 400-7115 or website [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov).

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