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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: Lease 9362; A3426

SCH#: 2020040309

Item: 43

Title: RTI Infrastructure, Inc. Grover Beach Subsea Fiber Optic Cables Project

Proponent: RTI Infrastructure, Inc.

Location: Sovereign tide and submerged land in the Pacific Ocean, Pismo State Beach, Grover Beach, San Luis Obispo County.

Description: The Project proposes to build and operate telecommunication infrastructure that will house fiber optic cables on land (1.5 miles long going under the city of Grover Beach surface streets) and in the ocean (5- to 6-inch diameter landing pipes) going offshore Grover Beach and exiting at about 3,600 feet onto the ocean floor. The infrastructure and cables would carry telecommunication data to connect the United States with Singapore, Guam, Hong Kong, and Australia. The State Lands Commission action is an amendment to a 25-year General Lease – Right-of-Way Use through June 22, 2045.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on April 26, 2022, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An Addendum to a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was or was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring Program were prepared for this project by the California State Lands Commission and adopted on June 23, 2020, as modified by the addendum to the MND adopted on April 26, 2022, and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
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