

**CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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File Ref: SA5773  
Item: 64

**Title:** ISSUANCE OF A PATENT – SA5773

**Location:** 38.75 gross acres, more or less, of State-owned school land located in Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, MDM, north of Cartago, Inyo County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a patent to the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation of undeveloped desert land for the purpose of preserving and protecting tribal cultural resources that exist on the site and for potential repatriation or ceremonial purposes.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption: (Pub. Resources Code, § 21080.28, subd. (a)(1)(E))

**Reasons for exemption:**

The project is a statutorily exempt activity as CEQA does not apply to specified land transfers, including one for preservation of historical resources.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Gillies". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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