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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 7818; A2388
Item: 44

Title: General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 7818

Location: Sovereign land in the Salinas River and Old Salinas River channel, near Castroville, Monterey County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning August 20, 2020, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of one 20-inch-diameter and one 42-inch-diameter steel reclaimed water distribution pipeline, and one 30-inch-diameter HDPE reclaimed water distribution pipeline in the Salinas River, and one 14-inch-diameter PVC reclaimed water distribution pipeline in the Old Salinas River channel, previously authorized by the Commission; and one 66-inch-diameter culvert, one 60-inch-diameter culvert, and a public access road in the Old Salinas River channel not previously authorized by the Commission.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Monterey County Water Resources Agency

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 20-year General Lease – Public Agency Use for the above-mentioned structure(s) will not cause a physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption(s) apply(ies).

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