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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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File Ref: A2651  
Item: 39

**Title:** Acceptance and Authorize the placement of a Memorial Plaque – A2651

**Location:** Sovereign land in the Pacific Ocean, Platt's Harbor, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County.

**Description:** Accept a memorial plaque and authorize its placement on sovereign land in honor and remembrance of the 34 lives lost in the sinking of the M/V Conception.

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

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** California State Lands Commission

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304)

**Reasons for exemption:**

The above-mentioned structure(s) will cause only a minor 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).

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Gillies", is written over a horizontal line.

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