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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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File Ref: A2600
Item: 52

Title: Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit – A2600

Location: State sovereign land in Owens Lake, Inyo County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit to conduct geological surveys by hollow stem auger drilling, on up to 49 shallow 6- to 8-inch-diameter borings, less than 15 feet deep, for the period August 20, 2020, through September 20, 2021.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15306)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit for the above-mentioned activity 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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