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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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File Ref: Lease 7874; A2640  
Item: 36

**Title:** General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 7874

**Location:** Sovereign land crossing the Merced River, near Livingston, Merced County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning March 1, 2021, for a term of 25 years, for the continued use and maintenance of six existing overhead transmission lines and one existing overhead fiber-optic line.

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

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** Merced Irrigation District and Turlock Irrigation District

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption:

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

**Reasons for exemption:**

Issuance of a 25-year General Lease – Public Agency Use for the above-mentioned structures 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 applies.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE  
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