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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: W27250 Item: 31

Title: Consider authorizing staff to take title to, remove, and dispose of two abandoned vessels in Sevenmile Slough, Sacramento County – W27250

Location: Sovereign land in Sevenmile Slough near Rio Vista, Sacramento County.

Description: Authorize the Executive Officer, or her designee, to take title to two abandoned commercial vessels, the tug *Valiant* and tug *Standard No. 2*, last owned by Michael Skarry, deceased, located in Sevenmile Slough, Sacramento County. After taking title, authorize the Executive Officer or her designee to engender the removal and disposal of the Valiant and Standard No. 2 in any manner determined to be expedient or convenient and, in a manner, least disruptive to the surrounding environment.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

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

Exempt Status:

[√] Categorical Exemptions:

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 2 § 2905 (d)(3)) CLASS 30, MINOR ACTIONS TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE, STABILIZE, MITIGATE OR ELIMINATE THE RELEASE OR THREAT OF RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 15330).

Reasons for exemption:

Awarding contracts for the above-mentioned activities 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).

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