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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 8688; A3085

Item: 58

Title: Issuance of a General Lease - Public Agency Use – Lease 8688

Location: Sovereign Lands in the Pacific Ocean, near Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Description: Authorize the issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning June 26, 2021, for the use and operation of a portion of the regulated mooring and anchoring program known as the East Beach Mooring/Anchoring Program, consisting of 13 mooring spaces and two open anchor areas outside the City's legislative grant.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-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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