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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 8412; A2836

Item: 66

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use – Lease 8412

Location: 11.5 acres, more or less, of State school land in a portion of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, SBM, near Mountain Pass and in a portion of Section 36, Township 14 North, Range 6 East, SBM, west of Baker, San Bernardino County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use beginning August 1, 2021, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing 36-inch-diameter underground natural gas pipeline.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Kern River Gas Transmission Company

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 20-year General Lease – Right-of-Way 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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