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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A2492

Item: 06

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Other Use – A2492

Location: Sovereign land in Lake Tahoe, El Dorado and Placer Counties; Donner Lake and Independence Lake, Nevada County; June Lake and Twin Lakes, Mono County; Echo Lake and Fallen Leaf Lake, El Dorado County; and Gold Lake, Plumas County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease - Other Use beginning May 1, 2022, for a term of 10 years, for SCUBA enabled litter removal, data collection, and monitoring to improve lake health, and to promote mitigation of litter accumulation and public enjoyment.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Clean Up The Cayes 501(c)3

Exempt Status:

[] Categorical Exemptions:

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304)

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Other Use, for the above-mentioned structure(s) 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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