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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: 7935; A3349

Item: 40

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 7935

Location: Sovereign land located in the Old Salinas River channel, near Castroville, Monterey County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning November 1, 2021, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing concrete box culvert with concrete mat, steel slide-gate, log boom, riprap bank protection, and appurtenant facilities.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Monterey County Water Resources Agency

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 – 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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