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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A3530

Item: 33

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use – A 3530

Location: Sovereign land located in Monterey Bay, near Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use beginning April 26, 2022, for a term of 10 years, for the seasonal placement, use, and maintenance of five marker buoys from March 1 through November 30, in Monterey Bay.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Recreational 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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