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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 6921; A3060

Item: 26

Title: Issuance of a General Lease - Dredging – Lease 6921

Location: Sovereign land in Novato Creek at Bel Marin Keys, near Novato, Marin County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Dredging beginning June 23, 2022, for a term of 10 years, to maintenance dredge a maximum of 8,000 cy of sediment from Novato Creek at Bel Marin Keys, near Novato.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Bel Marin Keys Community Services District

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Dredging for the above-mentioned activity 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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