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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A3638

Item: 35

Title: Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit – A3638

Location: Statewide offshore, from the mean high-tide line to 3 miles offshore including granted or ungranted tidelands and submerged lands.

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit to conduct offshore geological surveys statewide for the period August 23, 2022, through August 22, 2025, from the mean high-tide line to 3 miles offshore including granted or ungranted tidelands and submerged lands.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Alpine Ocean Seismic Survey, Incorporated

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(3))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 3-year Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit 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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