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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 8410; A3486

Item: 34

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 8410

Location: A strip of land, 20 feet in width and 4,779 feet long, containing 2.19 acres, more or less, of indemnity school land on State-owned school land located within a portion of Section 16, Township 7 North, Range 3 East, SBM, south of Newberry Springs, San Bernardino County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use to the Applicant, beginning June 23, 2022, for a term of 20 years, for use, maintenance, and monitoring of a 4,779 foot-long, 4-strand barbed wire livestock fence.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): United States of America, and its Assigns, Acting by and through the Bureau of Land Management

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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