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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

File Ref: Lease 3990; A3248

Item: 31

**Title:** Issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 3990

**Location:** Sovereign land in the Middle River, adjacent to Howard Road, near French Camp, San Joaquin County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning October 25, 2022, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing vehicle and pedestrian Howard Road Bridge.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** County of San Joaquin

**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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