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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

File Ref: W26919

Item: 56

**Title:** Issuance of a General Lease - Other – W26919

**Location:** Up to 90 sites on State-owned school land parcels, near the California border, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Inyo Counties.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease - Other beginning December 9, 2022, for a term of 10 years, for the installation, use and maintenance of wildlife rain catchers.

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

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** Society for the Conservation of Bighorn Sheep

**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 – Other 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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