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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 4922; A3247

Item: 31

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 4922

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

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning January 1, 2023, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing vehicle and pedestrian bridge, known as the Howard Road Bridge.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

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

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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