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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

File Ref: Lease 6440; A3657  
Item: 74

**Title:** Issuance of General Lease – Recreational Use – Lease 6440

**Location:** Sovereign land in the Pacific Ocean at Button Shell Beach, adjacent to Fox Landing, Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use beginning January 1, 2023, for a term of 10 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing pier, ramp, floating dock, seasonal swim area, and four mooring buoys.

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

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** Guided Discoveries, Inc.

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

**Reasons for exemption:**

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Recreational 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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