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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A3879
Item: 72

Title: Issuance of General Lease - Other – A3879

Location: Sovereign land located in Goleta Bay, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease - Other beginning February 28, 2023, for a term of 5 years, for the placement, monitoring, and maintenance of 16 concrete sea caves.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Fish Reef Project, 501(c)3

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemptions:

- CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304)
- CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15306)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 5-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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