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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 8079; A3756
Item: 71

Title: Amendment of Lease – Lease 8079

Location: Sovereign land on the dry lakebed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

Description: Authorize the amendment of Lease 8079, a General Lease – Public Agency Use, effective March 1, 2023, to implement regulatory maintenance activities, emergency repair activities associated with DCA T13-1N.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301)

Statutory Exemption:

EMERGENCY PROJECTS (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269, subd. (a))

Reasons for exemption:

The Amendment of Lease involves a project undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with section 8550) of Division 1, title 2 of the Government Code.

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