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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: I3897

Title: Installation of Data Collection Buoys on Sovereign Land in the Pacific Ocean, Between Crescent City Harbor and the Mouth of the Klamath River, Del Norte County

Location: Sovereign land in the Pacific Ocean between Crescent City Harbor and the mouth of the Klamath River, Del Norte County.

Description: The Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRRC) plans to install nine oceanographic buoys to monitor the speed and direction of ocean currents offshore of Del Norte County. The monitoring will provide information on any transport of sediments released during drawdown of two reservoirs and removal of two dams as part of the Klamath River Renewal Project. At this time, KRRRC anticipates that the buoys will be in place for approximately 2 years.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Klamath River Renewal Corporation

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(5))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection for the above-mentioned ocean current devices is for information gathering purposes only and will cause only a minor physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There are no unusual circumstances surrounding the project that will result in significant environmental impacts. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption applies.

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