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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 9049; A3964
Item: 38

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Other – Lease 9049

Location: Sovereign land in the Stanislaus River, adjacent to Assessor Parcel Numbers 074-003-022 and 247-250-120, near Riverbank, Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Other beginning February 22, 2023, for a term of 10 years, for seasonal installation, use, maintenance, and removal of a resistance board fish counting weir used to conduct research and collect data on upstream migrating adult Chinook Salmon and Central Valley Steelhead, and temporary placement of warning buoys.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): FISHBIO, Incorporated

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Other 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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