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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A4116

Item: 80

Title: Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit – A4116

Location: Statewide offshore, from the mean high-tide line to 3 miles offshore including granted or ungranted tidelands and submerged lands.

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit to conduct geological surveys for the period June 5, 2023, through June 4, 2026, Statewide offshore, from the mean high-tide line to 3 nautical miles offshore.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Tetra Tech, Incorporated

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(1))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit for the above-mentioned activity 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).

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Gillies". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

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