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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

File Ref: L7188.2

**Title:** Letter of Non-Objection to Perform Pedestrian and Observational Surveys

**Location:** State-owned school lands within Imperial and Riverside Counties (Exhibit A)

**Description:** Request to perform pedestrian and observational surveys, including habitat assessment surveys, desert tortoise protocol surveys, and botanical and cultural resource surveys.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** BHE Renewables

**Exempt Status:**

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 2, § 2905, sub. (e)(3))

**Reasons for exemption:**

Issuance of a letter of non-objection to enter State-owned school lands to conduct pedestrian and observational surveys will only cause 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.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alexandra Borack', is written over a horizontal line.

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Exhibit A

| Tract Number  | Assessor Parcel Number | County    |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|
| CA-IM-123.000 | 017-340-010            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-516.000 | 011-030-001            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-517.000 | 009-221-017            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-522.000 | 009-175-003            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-546.000 | 009-192-014            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-571.000 | 009-132-013            | Imperial  |
| CA-RI-085.000 | 729020014              | Riverside |
| CA-RI-087.000 | 729020012              | Riverside |
| CA-RI-108.000 | 749060023              | Riverside |
| CA-RI-232.000 | 750210019              | Riverside |
| CA-RI-233.000 | 750210018              | Riverside |
| CA-RI-234.000 | 750210017              | Riverside |
| CA-IM-210.000 | 016-462-015            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-211.000 | 016-452-009            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-286.000 | 015-142-002            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-288.000 | 015-141-001            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-289.000 | 015-130-029            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-298.000 | 015-103-016            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-306.000 | 015-104-001            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-323.000 | 015-072-001            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-369.000 | 011-452-012            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-458.000 | 011-215-016            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-466.000 | 011-161-015            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-475.000 | 011-150-002            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-490.000 | 011-122-001            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-512.000 | 011-081-001            | Imperial  |
| CA-IM-585.000 | 007-970-002            | Imperial  |