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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L6675; A3924

Item: 17

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Dredging – Lease 6675

Location: Sovereign land in the bed of San Pablo Bay, Petaluma River, San Antonio Creek, Novato Creek, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, Napa Slough, Second Napa Slough, Third Napa Slough, Hudeman Slough, Steamboat Slough, Schell Slough, and Railroad Slough in Marin and Sonoma Counties.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Dredging to the Applicant beginning August 1, 2023, for a term of 5 years, to dredge a maximum of 10,000 cubic yards (cy) of sediment per 2,500 linear feet of adjacent levee, per parcel, per year; but not to exceed a maximum of 75,000 cy sediment annually over a 5-year period from San Pablo Bay, Petaluma River, San Antonio Creek, Novato Creek, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, Napa Slough, Second Napa Slough, Third Napa Slough, Hudeman Slough, Steamboat Slough, Schell Slough, and Railroad Slough.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District

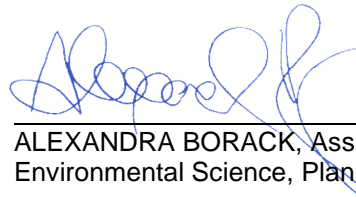
Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 5-year General Lease – Dredging will only cause 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 applies.

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