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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A4033

Item: 39

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Public Agency Use and Dredging – A4033

Location: Sovereign land in the San Joaquin River at the entrance of Tinsley Island, near Stockton, San Joaquin County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use and Dredging to the Applicant beginning August 17, 2023, for a term of 5 years, to dredge a maximum of 22,000 cubic yards of sediment over a 5-year period from the San Joaquin River at the entrance channel to Tinsley Island, and installation of three channel marker buoys.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Reclamation District 2108

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

CLASS 3, NEW CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL STRUCTURES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905(c)(5))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 5-year General Lease – Public Agency Use and Dredging for the above-mentioned activities 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 activities 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 exemptions apply.

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