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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L8551; A3837

Item: 36

Title: General Lease – Dredging – Lease 8551

Location: Sovereign land in the Carquinez Strait at Marathon Avon Marine Oil Terminal, near the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease - Dredging beginning August 17, 2023, for a term of 10 years, to maintenance dredge a maximum of 25,000 cubic yards (cy) of sediment over the duration of the lease from the Carquinez Strait at the Marathon Avon Marine Oil Terminal, near Martinez.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Marathon Petroleum

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Dredging 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 applies.

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