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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L8968; A3744
Item: 35

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use – Lease 8968

Location: Sovereign land located in the Colorado River, adjacent to 1218 Beach Drive, Needles, San Bernardino County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use to the Applicant beginning October 19, 2023, for a term of 10 years, for the use of an existing boat dock, gangway, fire pit, and riprap bankline.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Randy A. Baker, as Trustee of the TCOB Trust

Exempt Status:

[] Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use for the above-mentioned structures will not cause a 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.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
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