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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: G:15-02
Item: 58

Title: Consideration of an amendment to an industrial lease between the City of Carpinteria to Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Location: Pacific Ocean, offshore of the City of Carpinteria

Description: Approve the Fifth Amendment to Lease between the City and Chevron U.S.A. Inc., which authorizes a 3-year extension to retain a natural gas and a pigged, flushed, and non-operational liquid pipeline used to facilitate the decommissioning of Platforms Gail and Grace.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Carpinteria

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption: Ongoing Project (Pub. Resources Code, § 21169; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15261)

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301)

Reasons for exemption:

Approval of a 3-year lease extension for the natural gas pipeline is an ongoing project and a statutorily exempt activity in accordance with CEQA. Approval of a 3-year lease extension for the liquid pipeline 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 approval will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption applies.

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