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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: 9190; A3778

Item: 36

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use – Lease 9190

Location: Sovereign land located in the Colorado River, adjacent to 1108 Beach Drive, Needles, San Bernardino County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use to the Applicant beginning December 5, 2023, for a term of 10 years, for the use of an existing riprap bankline, and construction and use of a stairway, landing with stairway, gangway, and boat dock.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Applicant: George Porter, Renee Widmann, and Lisa Widmann

Exempt Status:

[√] Categorical Exemptions:

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

CLASS 3, NEW CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL STRUCTURES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905(c)(1))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use for the above-mentioned structures 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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