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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A4328

Item: 51

Title: Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit

Location: Statewide offshore, from the mean high-tide line to 3 miles offshore including granted or ungranted tidelands and submerged lands.

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit to conduct geological surveys for the period December 5, 2023, through December 4, 2026, Statewide offshore, from the mean high-tide line to 3 nautical miles offshore including granted or ungranted tidelands and submerged lands and incorporated by reference herein.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Ocean Infinity, Incorporated

Exempt Status:

[√] Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(1))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit 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 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 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH

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