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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**Title:** Letter of Non-Objection to Install and Use Data Collection Sensors

**Location:** Intertidal Zone of the Pacific Ocean, from Del Norte to San Diego Counties

**Description:** Request to affix temperature sensors to rock substrate in the intertidal zone, below the ordinary high tide line but above the algae line, to study the range expansion and adaptation of the ribbed limpet.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** Bodega Marine Lab, University of California at Davis

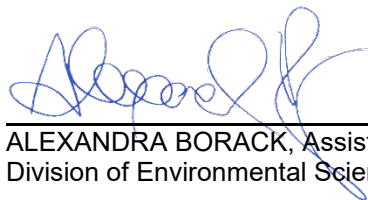
**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(3))

**Reasons for exemption:**

Issuance of a letter of non-objection to temporarily place temperature sensors in the Pacific Ocean intertidal zone will only cause a minor physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There are no unusual circumstances surrounding the project that will result in significant environmental impacts. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption applies.

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