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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L8011; A3842

Item: 45

Title: Issuance of General Lease - Public Agency Use - Lease 8011

Location: Sovereign land located in and adjacent to the Pacific Ocean near Goleta Point, Santa Barbara County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning April 4, 2024, for a term of 10 years, for the use of two 12-inch diameter by 1,500-foot long seawater intake pipelines, two 16-inch diameter by 2,500-foot long seawater intake pipelines, and rock revetment.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Santa Barbara campus (UCSB)

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 – Public Agency 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.

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