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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A4321
SCH # 2024041277
Item: 1

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Public Agency Use

Location: Sovereign land located in the Eel River Estuary, near Loleta, at Cannibal Island, Humboldt County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use to the Applicant beginning April 2, 2025, for a term of 20 years, to authorize the restoration of estuarine marsh and channel habitats within the Eel River estuary.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption:

STATUTORY EXEMPTION FOR RESTORATION PROJECTS (Pub. Res. Code § 21080.56)

Reasons for exemption:

The restoration project is a statutorily exempt activity in accordance with CEQA. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has determined the Project meets the qualifying criteria set forth in Public Resources Code section 21080.56, subdivisions (a) through (d), inclusive. This determination is supported by (1) CDFW's February 7, 2024, initial determination as the lead agency that the Project meets the qualifying criteria set forth in Section 21080.56, subdivisions (a) through (d), inclusive; and (2) pursuant to Section 21080.56, subdivision (e), the CDFW Director's April 29, 2024, concurrence with that lead agency determination, which is available at wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Cutting-Green-Tape/SERP/Concurrences.

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