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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A4622

Item: 68

Title: Issuance of Non-Exclusive Offshore Geologic Survey Permit

Location: Offshore, from the mean high-tide line to 3 miles offshore including granted or ungranted tidelands and submerged lands off Long Beach and Seal Beach in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Description: Issuance of Non-Exclusive Offshore Geologic Survey Permit beginning August 29, 2024, for a term of 3 years, for collection of geological information by utilizing percussion, grab, jet, vibracore, box core, and dart sampling methods. No activity or method employing rotary drilling operations is authorized by this permit.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): The Port of Long Beach

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of Non-Exclusive Offshore Geologic Survey Permit for the above-mentioned locations 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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