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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L6422_A4576

Item: 67

Title: Issuance of a State Geothermal Resources Lease, Non-Surface Use – Lease 6422

Location: 241.3 acres of State fee-owned school land (also referred to as lieu land), Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 117-140-002, 117-140-003, 117-140-004, 117-140-005 and 117-200-009. This acreage has been separated into Lease Parcels 1 and 2, and is located within the Geysers geothermal area composed of sections 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, Township 11 North, Range 9 West, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian, Sonoma County

Description: Authorize issuance of a State Geothermal Resources Lease beginning October 1, 2024, for lands described in the lease; for so long thereafter as geothermal resources are being, or are capable of being, produced or utilized, in commercial quantities from the leased land or from unitized lands.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Geysers Power Company, LLC

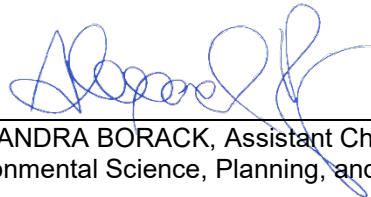
Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a State Geothermal Resources Lease 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.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
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