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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: 9050; A3893

Item: 43

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Protective Structure Use – Lease 9050

Location: Sovereign land located in the Pacific Ocean, adjacent to 4460 Opal Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Protective Structure Use beginning August 15, 2024, for a term of 10 years, for the use of existing rock riprap.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): RN Opal LLC.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Protective Structure Use for the above-mentioned structure 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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