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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

File Ref: A4570

Item: 32

**Title:** Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit

**Location:** Sovereign land, Assessor's Parcel Number 015-39-014 in San Jose, located in Santa Clara County, adjacent to the Guadalupe River

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit beginning October 17, 2024, for a term of 1 year, for the collection of geological data by hollow stem auger and/or mud rotary drilling one 2 to 3-inch-diameter boring up to a depth of 80 feet.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** LS Power Grid California, LLC

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption:

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

**Reasons for exemption:**

Issuance of a 1-year Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit for the above-mentioned activity 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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