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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L8446; A4025
Item: 39

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 8446

Location: Sovereign land located in San Francisco Bay, adjacent to 3150 Paradise Drive, Tiburon, Marin County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use to the Applicant beginning October 17, 2024, for a term of 10 years, for the use of an existing finger pier, weather station, water quality testing instruments, 30 unattached concrete pilings, 300-foot-long by 8-inch-diameter seawater intake pipeline, concrete wharf, seawall, riprap, three dolphins, and fill area; and installation of a scientific data collection buoy.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): San Francisco State University Estuary and Ocean Science Center

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(5))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Public Agency Use for the above-mentioned structures 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 exemptions apply.

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