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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Title: Letter of Non-Objection to Conduct an Invertebrate Survey

Location: State-owned sovereign lands around Platform Holly, Pacific Ocean, Santa Barbara County

Description: Request to conduct three scuba dives to depths shallower than 60 feet, photographing invertebrates around the legs of Platform Holly.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): University of California, Santa Barbara

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection to conduct dive surveys will only cause a minor physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There are no unusual circumstances surrounding the project that will result in significant environmental impacts. 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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