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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**Title:** Letter of Non-Objection to Conduct a Botanical Survey

**Location:** State-owned school lands within Assessor's Parcel Numbers 043-130-02 & 043-040-02, Inyo County

**Description:** Request to conduct a botanical survey, including small vegetation monitoring plots using pin flags, of the Amargosa River from the Nevada border to its terminus in Bad Water.

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

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** California Botanic Garden

**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 botanical surveys on school lands 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  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH**

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