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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L8044; A4299
Item: 34

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Right-of-Way Use – Lease 8044

Location: 0.39 acre, more or less, of sovereign land in the Stanislaus River, near Riverbank, Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties; the Mokelumne River, near Lodi, San Joaquin County; and the Cosumnes River, near Wilton, Sacramento County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use beginning November 1, 2024, for a term of 20 years, for the use of an existing buried steel casing containing six high-density polyethylene conduit ducts with fiber optic cable within one of the six ducts.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Level 3 Telecom of California, LP

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 20-year General Lease – Right-of-Way Use for the above-mentioned structures 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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