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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A4760

Item: 49

Title: Issuance of Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit

Location: Ungranted sovereign land near Goleta Slough, Santa Barbara County and near Batiquitos Lagoon, Santa Margarita River, and San Dieguito Lagoon, San Diego County

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit beginning December 17, 2024, for a term of 1 year, for the collection of geological data by utilizing vibracore sampling methods. No activity or method employing rotary drilling operations is authorized by this permit.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego

Exempt Status:

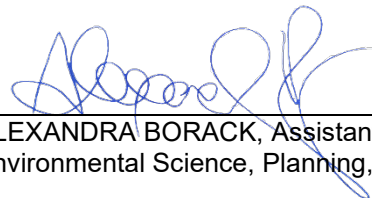
Categorical Exemption:

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 activities 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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