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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: W27250

Item: 59

Title: Authorization to Remove and Dispose of Abandoned Vessels – W27250

Location: A navigable waterway owned by the United States, Sears Point Wetlands Restoration Area, San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Sonoma County

Description: Authorize the Executive Officer, or her designee, to take title to the sailboat *Perseverance* on or after January 16, 2025, unless before that date the vessel has been removed from state lands and not returned or has been moved to a permitted location, and to transfer all of the Commission's right, title, and interest in the *Perseverance* and its contents to the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Party: California State Lands Commission; John McCubbin; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Sonoma County Sheriff's Office

Exempt Status:

[] Categorical Exemptions:

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd.(d)(3))

CLASS 30, MINOR ACTIONS TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE, STABILIZE, MITIGATE OR ELIMINATE THE RELEASE OR THREAT OF RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15330)

Reasons for exemptions:

Authorization to remove and dispose of abandoned vessels 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.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
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