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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: W27250
Item: 58

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

Location: Sovereign land in Sandmound Slough, near Bethel Island, Contra Costa County

Description: Authorize the Executive Officer, or her designee, on or after January 16, 2025, to direct one or more of the Commission's on-call abandoned vessel services contractors to remove and dispose of the vessel taken by the Commission and all of its contents.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Party: California State Lands Commission

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption:

STATUTORY – EMERGENCY REPAIR TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE AN EMERGENCY (SECTION 15269 (C))

Reasons for exemption:

Authorization to remove and dispose of the abandoned vessel *Vaquero II* is a specific action necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency and is, therefore, a statutorily exempt activity in accordance with CEQA.

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