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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L8079

Title: Letter of Non-Objection to Implement Vegetation Enhancement Pilot Project

Location: Dust Control Area (DCA) T-32, located on the north-east portion of Owens Lake, Inyo County

Description: LADWP will install a temporary, above grade, 3-to-4-inch diameter HDPE irrigation pipe approximately 1,000 feet in length to allow for hand watering using light duty equipment. Irrigation water will be supplied on an as needed basis from a 2,000 gallon trailer-mounted water tank with a portable pump. The water tank will be hauled and operated by LADWP from an adjacent road.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemptions:

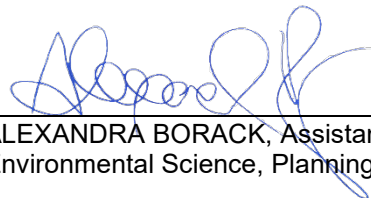
CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301, subd. h)

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15306)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection to implement a vegetation enhancement pilot project will only cause a minor physical change in the environment. 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.

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