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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L3463; A4210

Item: 53

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Right-of-Way Use – Lease 3463

Location: 17.26 acres, more or less, of State-owned school land within portions of Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 6 East, SBM (parcels 1 and 2); Section 36, Township 22.5 North, Range 6 East, SBM (parcels 3, 4 and 5); Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, SBM (parcel 6); Section 36, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, SBM (parcel 7); Section 16, Township 22 North, Range 7 East, SBM (parcels 8 and 9); and Section 36, Township 26 North, Range 3 East, SBM (parcel 10), near Death Valley Junction, Inyo County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use beginning March 1, 2025, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing 33 kilovolt (kV) overhead electrical distribution line; and installation, use, and maintenance of two additional distribution poles.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Southern California Edison Company

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

CLASS 3, NEW CONSTRUCTION OR CONVERSION OF SMALL STRUCTURES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15303)

Reasons for exemption:

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

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