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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Item: 57

Title: Approval of Emergency Rulemaking

Location: San Francisco Bay area east of, and including, the port of Rodeo, extending to the Ports of Stockton and Sacramento

Description: Authorize approval of emergency rulemaking for proposed amendments to sections 2292 and 2293 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 4.7 in response to the golden mussel (*Limnoperna fortunei*) introduction in California.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): California State Lands Commission

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 8, ACTIONS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT
(Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15308)

Reasons for exemption:

Approval of emergency rulemaking to address ballast water discharge requirements will only cause a minor physical change in the environment and will implement more stringent requirements that are protective of the environment. The regulatory amendments will neither authorize construction activities nor relax standards allowing for environmental degradation. 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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