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File Ref.: A3734

To: State Clearinghouse

Subject: Update Notice of Determination (NOD) on CEQAnet

The NOD linked for a California State Lands Commission item on CEQAnet is incorrect and should be updated with the attached NOD.

The NOD to be updated can be found at the bottom of this webpage: https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2013072021/34.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me via email at kelly.keen@slc.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-1938.

Best,

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: A3734 SCH#: 2013072021 Items: 54

Title: Low-Energy Offshore Geophysical Permit Program (OGPP) Update

Proponent: Fugro USA Marine, Incorporated

Location: Offshore waters (to 3 nautical miles) from Mexico border to Oregon border.

Description: The California State Lands Commission has statutory authority, pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6826, to issue geophysical permits in State waters to qualified permittees for the use of low energy geophysical equipment to perform geophysical surveys of the ocean bottom, subject to specified terms and conditions. The California State Lands Commission action is issuing a 3-year non-exclusive geophysical survey permit to Fugro USA Marine, Incorporated (A3734).

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as \boxtimes Lead Agency \square Responsible Agency, has approved the above described project on October 25, 2022, and has made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project \square will \boxtimes will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- A ⋈ Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures oxtimes were oxtimes were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations \square was \boxtimes was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings \square were \boxtimes were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring Program were prepared for this project by the California State Lands Commission and adopted on September 20, 2013, as modified by the addendum to the MND and revised General Permit and Mitigation Monitoring Program, adopted on April 23, 2014. The MND, addendum, and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH

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