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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: PRC 9378.2

Item: C74

Title: CONSIDER APPLICATION TO EXTEND A MINERAL PROSPECTING PERMIT FOR PLACER GOLD AND MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL, GAS, OR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, SAND AND GRAVEL - PRC 9378.2

Location: Approximately 145 acres of State fee-owned school land (State Parcel Number 168-011; Assessor's Parcel Number 097-210-06), located within Section 36, T28½ S, R40E, MDM, Kern County (State parcel).

Description: Authorize the mineral prospecting permit extension for an additional and final 1-year term from November 1, 2018, through October 31, 2019, for placer gold and minerals other than oil, gas, geothermal resources, sand and gravel, within the State parcel.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Ronald James Martin

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(3))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 1-year extension of a mineral prospecting permit for the above-mentioned activity(ies) will cause only 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 exemption(s) apply(ies).

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