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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: W 6005.200
Item: C86

Title: NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT - W 6005.200

Location: Seafloor statewide.

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit for the period June 28, 2019, through June 27, 2022, to the U.S. Geological Survey for seafloor sampling statewide.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): U.S. Geological Survey

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey 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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