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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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File Ref: Lease 6865.1; A2100
Item: 31

Title: GENERAL LEASE – PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE USE – Lease 6865.1; A2100

Location: Sovereign land located in the Tuolumne River, adjacent to 3131 Illinois Avenue, near Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Protective Structure Use beginning November 20, 2019, for a term of 10 years, for the continued use and maintenance of existing bank protection.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Couchman Bros., a California General Partnership

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Protective Structure Use for the above-mentioned structure(s) will not cause a 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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