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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Leases 8899.9, 9193.9; A2045

Item: 43

**Title:** TERMINATION OF TWO GENERAL LEASES – PUBLIC AGENCY USE AND APPLICATION FOR A GENERAL LEASE – PUBLIC AGENCY USE – Leases 8899.9, 9193.9; A2045

**Location:** Sovereign land on the dry lakebed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

**Description:** Authorize termination of Lease No. PRC8899.9, a General Lease – Public Agency Use effective October 24, 2019; authorize termination of Lease No. PRC 9193.9, a General Lease – Public Agency Use effective October 24, 2019; authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning October 24, 2019, for a term of 3 years, for the collection of hydraulic monitoring data and maintenance of existing groundwater wells, flumes, and piezometers.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

## **Exempt Status:**

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

## Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 3-year General Lease – Public Agency 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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