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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 9400.1; A2150
Item: 50

Title: AMENDMENT OF LEASE AND REVISION OF RENT - Lease 9400.1; A2150

Location: Sovereign land in the Pacific Ocean, offshore of Howland's Landing and Parsons Landing, Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County.

Description: Authorize the amendment of Lease 9400.1, a General Lease – Other, to extend the lease term from 3 to 8 years, to authorize placement of one additional kelp elevator, thereby increasing the total number of kelp elevators to five within the lease premises.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Marine BioEnergy, Inc.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15306)

Reasons for exemption:

Amendment of Lease for the above-mentioned structure(s) 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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