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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: I1357

Item: 60

Title: AUTHORIZATION FOR A FIRE SALVAGE TIMBER SALE - 11357

Location: 240 acres, more or less, of State-owned school land located in the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 16, Township 36 North, Range 5 West, MDM, Shasta County.

Description: Authorize staff to arrange to prepare a Notice of Emergency Timber Operations, harvest and sell fire-damaged timber, and enter into a contract to replant timber seedlings.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): California State Lands Commission

Exempt Status:

 $\lceil \sqrt{\rceil}$ Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 7, ACTIONS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES FOR PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (f)(2))

Reasons for exemption:

Authorization of a fire salvage timber sale that includes 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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