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## **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

File Ref: Lease 5329.2; A2119

Item: 61

Title: GENERAL LEASE - GRAZING USE - Lease 5329.2; A2119

**Location:** 3,412 acres, more or less, of State-owned school and lieu land in all of Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 15 East, MDM; portions of Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, and all of Section 16, Township 31 North, Range 16 East, MDM; and portions of Sections 24, 25, 34, and all of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 15 East, MDM, near Litchfield, Lassen County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Grazing Use beginning November 22, 2019, for a term of 10 years, for livestock grazing and the use and maintenance of existing fencing.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Norbert C. Freitas and Alice Freitas

## **Exempt Status:**

[√] Categorical Exemptions:

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (d)(1)) CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

## Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Grazing Use 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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