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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: I1553

Title: Request for a Letter of Non-Objection to Enter State School Lands to Conduct Seismometer Surveys

Location: Several State school lands parcels located in San Bernardino County.

Description: Authorize approval to enter State school lands to temporarily install seismometer equipment for conducting seismic studies in the Cima volcanic region of the Mojave Desert.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): UC Riverside, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(3) and (5))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection for the above-mentioned activity will cause only a minor physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There are no unusual circumstances surrounding the project that will result in significant environmental impacts. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption applies.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Gillies", written over a horizontal line.

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