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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 8965.9; A2207

Item: 24

Title: GENERAL LEASE - DREDGING - Lease 8965.9; A2207

Location: Sovereign land in the San Joaquin River, adjacent to 801 Minaker Drive, near Antioch, Contra Costa County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Dredging beginning February 28, 2020, for a term of 5 years, for a one-time maintenance dredging of a maximum of 53,000 cubic yards of sediment material with a single knockdown episode after the maintenance dredging episode.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, LLC

## **Exempt Status:**

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

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304, example (g))

## Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 5-year General Lease – Dredging 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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