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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 6438.1

Item: 44

Title: GENERAL LEASE - COMMERICIAL USE - Lease 6438.1

Location: Sovereign land in Isthmus Cove and Catalina Harbor, Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Commercial Use beginning January 1, 2017, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of commercial and recreational piers and barge loading facilities.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Santa Catalina Island Company

Exempt Status:

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CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Commercial Use for the above-mentioned structure(s) will not cause a 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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