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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: PRC 8079.9  
Item: 40

**Title:** AMENDMENT OF LEASE – PRC 8079.9

**Location:** Sovereign land on the dry lakebed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

**Description:** Authorize the amendment of Lease No. PRC 8079.9, a General Lease – Public Agency Use, to allow 2.5 miles of existing water diversion ditches adjacent to DCA T36 and to replace the Land Description for DCA T36 in Section 3 of the Lease.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption:

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

**Reasons for exemption:**

Authorize the Amendment of Lease for the above-mentioned activity(ies) 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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