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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A2599

Item: 54

Title: NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT - A2599

Location: School lands parcel east of the city of Rosemead, Kern County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit to conduct geological surveys for the period June 23, 2020, through September 22, 2020, on State-owned school land within Kern County.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Big Beau Solar, LLC.

Exempt Status:

[√] Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subds. (e)(1) and (e)(3))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit for the above activities 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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