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## **CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION**

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 4625; A2537

Item: 20

**Title:** Approval of a Public Agency Permit and Right-of-Way Map Pursuant to Section 101.5 of the Streets and Highways Code and Section 6210.3 of the Public Resources Code – Lease 4625

**Location:** Sovereign land in Tolay Creek at Highway 37, adjacent to 4100 Sears Point Road, near Sonoma, Sonoma County.

**Description:** Authorize a Public Agency Permit and approve a Right-of-Way Map as submitted by the California Department of Transportation pursuant to section 101.5 of the Streets and Highways Code and as authorized by section 6210.3 of the Public Resources Code, effective November 1, 2020, for a right-of-way with a term of continuous use plus 1 year, for an existing bridge over the Tolay Creek.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): California Department of Transportation

## **Exempt Status:**

[√] Categorical Exemption:

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

## Reasons for exemption:

Authorizing a Public Agency Permit 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).

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH

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