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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 9132; A2743 Item: 33

Title: Termination and Issuance of a General Lease - Recreational and Protective Structure Use - Lease 9132

Location: Sovereign land in the Colorado River, adjacent to 1142 Beach Drive, Needles, San Bernardino County.

Description: Authorize the termination, effective June 9, 2020, of Lease No. PRC 9132, a General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use; authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use beginning June 10, 2020, for a term of 10 years, for the use and maintenance of two existing planter areas with rock retaining walls, riprap bankline protection, an aluminum stairway and gangway with railing, floating walkway, and floating boat dock on sovereign land.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Donald William Aase and Judith Ellen Aase, Trustees of The Aase Family Trust, dated March 24, 2017

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 – Recreational and Protective Structure 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 applies.

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