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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 3818; A2641

Item: 42

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 3818

**Location:** Sovereign land in the Mokelumne River, near Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

**Description:** Issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning September 25, 2016, for a term of 20 years, for a 30-inch-diameter fish bypass pipeline in the Mokelumne River.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Woodbridge Irrigation District

**Exempt Status:** 

[√] Categorical Exemption:

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

## Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 20-year General Lease – Public Agency 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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