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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 8861; A2872

Item: 31

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 8861

Location: Sovereign land located in the San Joaquin River, Firebaugh, Fresno County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning March 1, 2021, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of the existing bank protection previously authorized by the Commission and two stormwater pipelines not previously authorized by the Commission.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Firebaugh

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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