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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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File Ref: Lease 9413; A3029
Item: 37

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Other – Lease 9413

Location: Sovereign land in the dry bed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease - Other beginning June 22, 2022, for a term of 10 years, for seed harvesting on State-owned sovereign land.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Premier Seed Company, LLC

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Other for the above-mentioned activity(ies) 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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