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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 6371; A2763

Item: 28

Title: Issuance of a General Lease - Industrial Use - Lease 6371

Location: Sovereign Land in the Pacific Ocean, near Coal Oil Point, Santa Barbara County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Industrial Use beginning October 19, 2022, for a term of 10 years, for the use and maintenance of two mooring buoys.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Exxon Mobil Corporation

Exempt Status:

 $\lceil \sqrt{\rceil}$ Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Industrial Use for the above-mentioned structures 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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