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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 7264; A2478

Item: 63

Title: Issuance of a General Lease - Right-of-Way Use - Lease 7264

Location: 1.52 acres, more or less, of State-owned school land within Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 13 East SBM; Section 36, Township 16 North, Range 11 East, SBM; Section 36, Township 15 North Range 9 East, SBM, between Barstow and Mountain Pass, San Bernardino County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use beginning December 8, 2021, for a term of 20 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing buried 0.7-inch-diameter fiber optic communications cable encased in one of three bundled 1.5 inch diameter high density polyethylene conduits, subsurface warning tape, and warning marker posts.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): AT&T Corporation

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 – Right-of-Way 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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