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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A3565 Item: 36

Title: Issuance of a General Lease - Dredging and Protective Structure Use - A3565

Location: Sovereign land in the San Joaquin River, near intersection of Paradise and Prune Ave., near Patterson, Stanislaus County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Dredging and Protective Structure Use beginning June 23, 2022, for a term of 5 years, for maintenance dredge a maximum of 3,900 cy per year of sediment from San Joaquin River, construct bank protection, and riparian habitat restoration.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Twin Oaks Irrigation Company

Exempt Status:

[√] Categorical Exemption:

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 5-year General Lease – Dredging and Protective Structure Use for the above-mentioned structure(s) 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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