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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: W30134

Item: 47

Title: Consider Feasibility Study findings and staff recommendation of Rincon Decommissioning Phase 2 Project and Alternatives to be analyzed in an Environmental Impact Report under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Location: Rincon Island is located approximately 3,000 feet offshore of Punta Gorda in Ventura County, approximately 7 miles northwest of the city of Ventura, California. Rincon Island is located immediately offshore of the community of Mussel Shoals and approximately 0.5 mile south of the community of La Conchita. The Onshore Facility consists of a 6.01-acre parcel owned by the State located 1.3 miles to the east of Rincon Island at 5750 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Ventura.

Description: Authorize the Executive Officer or her designee to proceed with preparation of an EIR analyzing the proposed Project, Reefing Alternative, Partial Causeway Removal Alternative, and No Project Alternative; authorize the Executive Officer or her designee to exclude Complete Removal of the Island from further analysis as an Alternative in the EIR due to the infeasibility of Complete Removal.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): California State Lands Commission

Exempt Status:

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FEASIBILITY AND PLANNING STUDIES (Pub. Resources Code, § 21102; Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, § 15262)

Reasons for exemption:

Consideration of a Feasibility Study is a statutorily exempt activity in accordance with CEQA.

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