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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A3216

Item: 71

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use – A3216

Location: Sovereign land in the Pacific Ocean, adjacent to Doheny State Beach, Orange County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning December 9, 2022, for a term of 20 years, for the installation, operation, and maintenance of one acoustic doppler current profiler.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): South Coast Water District

## **Exempt Status:**

[√] Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(5))

## Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 20-year General Lease – Public Agency Use for the above-mentioned structure 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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