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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 5482; A2723 Item: 42

Title: Issuance of General Lease - Public Agency Use – Lease 5482

Location: Sovereign land in the Sacramento River channel and floodplain, between Redding and Corning, Shasta and Tehama Counties.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning February 28, 2023, for a term of 20 years, to authorize the restoration and rehabilitation of 17 sites in the bed of the Sacramento River channel and floodplain to improve the wildlife and aquatic habitats.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

Exempt Status:

CLASS 7, ACTIONS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES FOR PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15307).

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 20-year General Lease – Public Agency 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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