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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 6457; A3658

Item: 73

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Recreational Use – Lease 6457

Location: Sovereign land in the Pacific Ocean at Toyon Bay, Santa Catalina Island, adjacent to 1 Toyon Bay Road, Avalon, Los Angeles County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use beginning January 1, 2023, for a term of 10 years, for the use and maintenance of existing pier, gangway, floating dock, seasonal swim area, seasonal SCUBA area, nine mooring buoys, and two safety cans.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Guided Discoveries, Inc.

Exempt Status:

[√] Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Recreational 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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