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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: A4972

Item: 45

Title: Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit

Location: Sovereign land in 11 predetermined offshore survey areas in Southern California, approximately ranging from Surfside/Sunset Beach, near Seal Beach, Orange County, to the Santa Margarita River, near Oceanside, San Diego County

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit beginning June 3, 2025, for a term of 1 year, for collection of geological data by vibracore methods.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Coastal Frontiers Corporation

Exempt Status:

[☒] Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15306)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 1-year Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit for the above-mentioned activities will only cause 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 applies.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
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