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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

File Ref: L9209; A4965

Item: 43

**Title:** Issuance of General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use – Lease 9209

**Location:** Sovereign land located in the Colorado River, adjacent to 1206 Beach Drive, Needles, San Bernardino County

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use beginning June 3, 2025, for a term of 10 years, for the use of an existing boat dock, floating walkway, gangway, personal watercraft platform, concrete patio, landing, stairway, and riprap bankline.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** Mark Carlstrom and Melissa Purdy-Carlstrom

**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 and Protective Structure Use for the above-mentioned structures 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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