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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Title: Letter of Non-Objection for Equipment Staging

Location: Bolsa Chica lowlands, adjacent to Bolsa Chica State Beach, Orange County

Description: Request to temporarily store three trucks' worth of pipeline (3000 feet of 16-inch pipeline and 2000 feet of 18-inch pipeline, all in 50-foot sections) and possibly two or more pipe floats within State-owned lands and prior to commencing the Bolsa Chica Lowlands Inlet Maintenance Dredging Project.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Pacific Dredge and Construction, Inc.

Exempt Status:

[√] Categorical Exemptions:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301)

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection to temporarily store dredging equipment and materials will only cause a minor physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There are no unusual circumstances surrounding the project that will result in significant environmental impacts. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemptions apply.

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