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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: L5161; A4991
Item: 35

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 5161

Location: Sovereign Land in the Pacific Ocean, adjacent to 115 McAllister Way, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning August 1, 2025, for a term of 10 years, for the use of one existing 8-inch-diameter saltwater discharge pipeline, one existing 24- inch-diameter saltwater discharge pipeline, two existing 10-inch-diameter saltwater intake pipelines, and two existing 16-inch-diameter saltwater intake pipelines.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Regents of the University of California, Santa Cruz

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 – Public Agency 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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