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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref.: 9213; A4796
Item: 47

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Grazing Use – Lease 9213

Location: Approximately 983.69 acres of State sovereign land, in the dry lakebed of Owens Lake, Inyo County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Grazing Use beginning April 7, 2026, for a term of 10 years, for livestock grazing.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): John Hunter

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Grazing Use for the above-mentioned lands will cause only 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.

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