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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref.: 4565; A4838
Item: 58

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Grazing Use – Lease 4565

Location: 260.15 acres of State-owned school land, located in portions of Sections 19 and 30, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, and Sections 6 and 7, Township 18 South, Range 37 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, near 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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