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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref.: A4672

Title: Letter of Non-Objection for Biological Surveys

Location: T3N R3E: SLC Parcel 190-001, 190-002, 190-003, 190-004; T3N R4E: SLC Parcel 190-005, 190-006, 190-007-01, 190-007-02, 190-008; T4N R2E: SLC Parcel 191-006, 191-054, 191-059, 191-061, 191-007, 191-062-01/02/03, 191-060; T4N R3E: SLC Parcel 191-009, 191-011, 191-013, 191-063, 191-016, 191-017, 191-018-01, 191-018-02, 191-019-01, 191-019-02, 191-020, 191-021, 191-022, 191-023, 191-024, 191-025; and T4N R4E: SLC Parcel 191-029, 191-030, 191-031, 191-032, 191-034, 191-035, 191-036, 191-037 in San Bernardino County

Description: Authorize pedestrian access for biological surveys for Thrasher bird species and rare plants. Lands will be accessed from adjacent established roads, and qualified biologists conduct surveys consistent with California Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Native Plant Society guidance.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Sunflower Energy Project, LLC

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption

- CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15306)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection for pedestrian access to conduct biological surveys will only cause 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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