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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref.: 15990

Title: Letter of Non-Objection for Vegetation Mapping

Location: Approximately 2,421 acres of State-owned land located at T22N R13W Section 21: SLC Parcel 114-007 and T23N R11W Sections 4/5/8/9/16/17: SLC Parcels 115-004, 115-005, 115-008, 115-009, 115-012, and 115-010 in Lake and Mendocino Counties.

Description: Authorize pedestrian and vehicle access to cross State-owned land along existing roads to conduct surveys for vegetation classification and mapping.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): California Native Plant Society

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption

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

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection to conduct surveys for vegetation classification and mapping 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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