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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref.: L2635; A5497
Item: 29

Title: Issuance of General Lease – Public Agency Use – Lease 2635

Location: Sovereign land in the Pacific Ocean, adjacent to West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Public Agency Use beginning June 26, 2026, for a term of 10 years, for the use of rock revetment structures at various locations along West Cliff Drive.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Santa Cruz

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption

- CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301)

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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