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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: W 6005.187 SCH#: 2013072021

Item: C64

Title: Low-Energy Offshore Geophysical Permit Program (OGPP) Update

Proponent: Tetra Tech, Inc.

Location: Offshore waters (to 3 nm) from Mexico border to Oregon border (Permit Regions I, II, III, and IV).

Description: The California State Lands Commission has statutory authority, pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6826, to issue geophysical permits in State waters to qualified permittees for the use of low energy geophysical equipment to perform geophysical surveys of the ocean bottom, subject to specified terms and conditions. The California State Lands Commission action is issuing a three-year non-exclusive geophysical survey permit to Tetra Tech, Inc. (W6005.197).

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as ⊠Lead Agency □ Responsible Agency, has approved the above described project on April 5, 2019, and has made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project □ will ⋈ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) A Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures ⊠ were □ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations □ was ⋈ was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings □ were ⋈ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring Program prepared for this project by the California State Lands Commission and adopted on September 20, 2013, as modified by the addendum to the MND and revised General Permit and Mitigation Monitoring Program, adopted on April 23, 2014, and the record of project approval, may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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