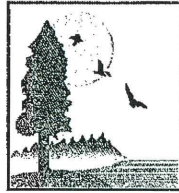


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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: School Lands

Title: Request for a Letter of Non-Objection to Enter State School Lands to Perform Information Collection Activities

Location: State school lands parcel Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, MDM, Inyo County.

Description: Authorize approval to enter State school lands to perform information collection activities. Information collection includes geoarchaeological testing that is part of the Historic Properties Treatment Plan associated with the Highway 395 widening project. The work will occur over a 1- to 2-week period during a time window beginning in April 2019 and concluding by October 2019.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): California Department of Transportation, District 9

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemptions:

- CLASS 4. MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304)
- CLASS 6. INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(5))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection for the above-mentioned activity will cause only a minor physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There are no unusual circumstances surrounding the project that will result in significant environmental impacts. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption applies.

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