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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: W30214; Olsson 805 Well

Title: CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE SUMMERLAND FIELD C.H. OLSSON 805 WELL, SUMMERLAND BEACH, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W30214

Location: Sovereign lands offshore of Summerland Oil Field, Summerland Beach, Santa Barbara County.

Description: Investigation and assessment work to locate, excavate, and assess the condition of C.H. Olsson 805 Well, located in Summerland Oil Field, Santa Barbara County. The Olsson well dates back to the largely unregulated Summerland Oil Field development in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and has been known to periodically leak crude oil into the nearby beach and surf area. The investigation and assessment is an essential first step in the efforts for planning and designing future re-abandonment work on the well to prevent oil leakage.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): California State Lands Commission

Exempt Status:

, [√] Categorical Exemptions:

CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (Cal. Code Regs., tit.14, § 15304)
CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit.14, § 15306)
CLASS 30, MINOR ACTIONS TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE, STABILIZE, MITIGATE OR ELIMINATE THE RELEASE OR THREAT OF RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (Cal. Code Regs., tit.14, § 15330)

Reasons for exemption:

Conducting investigation and assessment activities for the above-mentioned activity(les) 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(s) apply(ies).

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