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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

File Ref: PRC 8079.9  
Item: C58

**Title:** AMENDMENT OF LEASE – PRC 8079.9

**Location:** Sovereign land on the dry lakebed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

**Description:** Authorize the Amendment of Lease No. PRC 8079.9, a General Lease – Public Agency Use, to amend the Land Use or Purpose, the Authorized Improvements, and the Special conditions, to authorize the installation, operation, and maintenance of barn owl boxes and extended use and maintenance of sand fences at Owens Lake.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemptions:

- CLASS 2, REPLACEMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15302)
- CLASS 3, NEW CONSTRUCTION OR CONVERSION OF SMALL STRUCTURES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15303)

**Reasons for exemption:**

The amendment of lease for the above-mentioned activity(ies) 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(s) apply(ies).

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