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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	From: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division 1725 23rd Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95816-7100
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Project Title: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area – Pitfall Trap Removal

Project Location – Specific: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA)

Project Location – City: Ocotillo Wells SVRA **Project Location – County:** Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will remove pitfall traps at two monitoring sites, Shell Reef (SR1) and Tarantula Wash (AL1). The traps have an outdated array, are not currently used, and pose a risk to wildlife. There are six five-gallon buckets installed at each plot. Buckets will be removed using water and hand tools, fill material will be brought in, as needed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Parks and Recreation, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ocotillo Wells District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed above. Proposed activities described above do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. A CEQA Project Evaluation Form for the project is on file at the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division office listed above.

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