



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division  
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### Notice of Exemption

**To:**  
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**From:**  
California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR),  
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division  
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**Project Title:** Big Morongo Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) Programmatic Restoration

**Project Applicant:** Farmworkers Institute of Education and Leadership Development (FIELD)

**Project Location – Specific:** Big Morongo Canyon ACEC

**Project Location – City:** NA

**Project Location – County:** San Bernardino

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The restoration project includes the following tasks on 7 miles of designated closed routes: stabilizing terrain to natural land contours, installing peeler post barriers and markers to discourage trespass, vertical mulching to disguise restored vehicle tracks, and installing straw wattles for erosion control. The project also includes photo documentation and monitoring.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** CDPR, OHMVR Division

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** FIELD

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption (CE). Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Activity not subject to CEQA review.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed above. Project activities do not have the potential for causing a significant adverse effect on the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**  
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Signature

Date:

10-23-19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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