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Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division  
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**Notice of Exemption**

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	<b>From:</b> 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 – Event Center Irrigation

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

**Project Location – City:** near Borrego Springs

**Project Location – County:** Imperial

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** This project is a simple irrigation installation. No timer is required, a manual valve will be installed on the existing water line. The purpose of this project is to provide water to eleven trees that are currently watered by hand. On the existing property, there are shade structures on concrete slabs and restrooms. A tubular, metal fence encompasses the area where the irrigation line will be installed. In total, 390 feet of 3/4 inch PVC pipe will be installed in a 1 foot deep by 6 inch wide trench. There are two areas where metal curbs will intersect with the proposed irrigation line. This part of the ditch will be dug by hand. The majority of the ditch will be dug with a trencher, the trenches will be covered overnight. During the excavation, an archaeological monitor will be required

**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 – 15311, Placement of minor accessory

**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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