



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Cahuilla x Roadrunner Resource Fencing

**LOCATION:** Ocotillo Wells SVRA

**COUNTY:** Imperial

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** A low impact fence will be placed around the perimeter of a sensitive site located near the intersection of Cahuilla Trail and Roadrunner Trail. This is within an open riding area and directly visible from the highway. The fence will consist of woven wire, T-posts, and peeler core posts, and will enclose 24.7 acres.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Ocotillo Wells District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 3, 4                      Section: 15303, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 -New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. There are no exceptions to the exemptions. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as...fencing." (Class 3, Section 15303),
- "Trail construction or realignment" (Class 4, Section 15304), and
- "Trail removal." (Class 4, Section 15304).

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