



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

PROJECT TITLE: Camp Borrego Education Center and Special Events Venue

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2021110406

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PROJECT LOCATION: Anza Borrego Desert State Park, County of San Diego

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Camp Borrego Education Center and Special Events Venue consists of the construction and operation of new facilities and associated infrastructure to accommodate the Camp Borrego Education Center and Special Events Venue sponsored by the Anza-Borrego Foundation within Anza-Borrego State Park. The overall project site encompasses approximately 70 acres and is located to the west of the existing Borrego Palm Canyon Campground facilities which can be accessed via an existing unpaved road off Palm Canyon Drive. The 70 acres include access roads and trails, parking, and the existing amphitheater. The proposed project would be completed in three separate phases. Once all three phases are completed, the project would include the construction of twelve overnight cabins, restroom and showering facilities, a kitchen/common area with attached staff cabins and comfort stations, a new parking area for visitors, and both new and updated multi-use trails and roads.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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2. A Final Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
 An Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made conditions of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be examined on the State Clearinghouse website at the following URL: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2021110406>

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3/15/2022
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