



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: 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

Project Title: BLM Barstow Field Office Barstow Restoration
Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Barstow Field Office
Project Location – Specific: Calico Mountain, Mitchel Mountain, Cronese Lake, Broadwell Lake, Coolgardie, Kramer Hills, Harper Lake, and Iron Mountain subregions.
Project Location – City: Barstow region Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities include active restoration (i.e., decompaction by plowing or discing, pitting, wind rowing and berming, and drilling and/or seeding), monitoring, installation of signage and barriers, and restoration analysis implemented as part of ongoing management of the affected OHV areas. The project will not expand existing facility use or operations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Barstow Field Office

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption (CE). Section 15301 Existing Facilities
[] 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 described above 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. No exceptions to the exemption apply to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 204-0871
Signature: Jon O'Brien Date: 12/16/21

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:
[] Signed by Applicant