



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 Needles Field Office Restoration – East Ivanpah Resource Protection

Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Needles Field Office

Project Location – Specific: Ivanpah Dry Lake Recreation Area

Project Location – City: near Needles

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities involve funding National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis of proposed fencing and steel gate installation and other actions to prevent motorized trespass. The grant is for NEPA analysis only. Implementation of barriers and other activities would be subject to separate CEQA review, as needed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM Needles 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));
Categorical Exemption (CE).
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Activity not subject to CEQA review. Section 15378 Not a CEQA Project

Reasons why project is exempt: Project activities described above are organizational or administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above.

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Date: 12/16/21

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant