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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

To:	From:
Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	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 Education & Safety - OHV Education Outreach

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

Project Location – Specific: Needles Field Office Management Area

Project Location – City: near Needles   **Project Location – County:** San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The grant will provide funding for OHV educational program activities including classroom outreach, outdoor environmental education including brochures and informational materials, and maintaining the Desert Information Center.

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. 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.

Lead Agency Contact Person:
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Date:

☒ Signed by Lead Agency   Date received for filing at OPR:

☐ Signed by Applicant