



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Armando Quintero, Director

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, 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Mojave Desert Land Trust, Restoration

Project Applicant: Mojave Desert Land Trust

Project Location – Specific: Palisades Ranch

Project Location – City: near Helendale

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities include fencing the western boundary line of the Palisades Ranch property, installing signage along the fencing and property boundary, restoring sensitive habitat damaged by illegal OHV use, monitoring the fence line and restoration success, and providing education and outreach to surrounding communities and the general public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mojave Desert Land Trust

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.

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Date: 1/28/2022

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

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