



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: Desert Group Search and Rescue Volunteer, Inc. - Education & Safety

Project Applicant: Desert Group Search and Rescue Volunteer, Inc.

Project Location - Specific: Eastern Kern County/West San Bernardino County/Southern Inyo County OHV Areas, incl. Dove Springs; Jawbone, Bean, Red Rock, and Last Chance Canyons; Butterbredt, Rand, and El Paso Mountains; Spangler Hills; and OHV areas near California City

Project Location - City: multiple

Project Location - County: Kern, Inyo, San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities would support search and rescue operations by providing emergency medical and search and rescue responses and training for first responders; emergency medical supplies, new equipment and safety gear; equipment maintenance and fuel; and public education to OHV riders.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Desert Group Search and Rescue Volunteer, Inc.

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.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr.
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- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: