



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: To (Office of Planning and Research) and From (California Department of Parks and Recreation)

Project Title: BLM Barstow Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Stoddard Valley, Johnson Valley, Dumont Dunes, and Razor OHV Recreation Areas and the WEMO and NEMO Planning Areas.

Project Location – City: Barstow region

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities support ongoing maintenance activities of existing OHV recreation facilities including road maintenance, installing and replacing signs, replacing fences, facilities maintenance, visitor services, and soil conservation monitoring.

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.

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Date: 2/25/2022

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
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