



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Picacho RV Pad

LOCATION: Picacho SRA

COUNTY: Imperial

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will create a new RV pad in the seasonal housing area at Picacho SRA. The pad will be approximately 21' wide x 28' long, which complies with CSPAG Section 9 Part II. Ground will be leveled using heavy equipment, then the pad will be framed with lumber and filled with class II road base. Utility lines (water and septic) will be extended from the current tie-in to the edge of the RV pad. A trench will be excavated, then backfilled with native soil once pipes have been laid. A wooden fence will be installed around the RV pad, connecting neighboring fence lines, and around the septic tank.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Ocotillo Wells District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 4, 11

Section: 15303, 15304, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. The project, as indicated within the C DPR Project Evaluation Form, is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land, and CEQA §15311 – Accessory Structures.

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