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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Riverside
2720 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

From: (Public Agency): Desert Recreation District
45-305 Oasis Street
Indio, CA 92201
(Address)

Project Title: Thermal Park Project

Project Applicant: Desert Recreation District

Project Location - Specific:
Vacant land located near Olive and Church Street in Thermal, CA. APN: 757-062-002

Project Location - City: Thermal Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to acquire the proposed property to develop a future park for the community of Thermal.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Desert Recreation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Desert Recreation District

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. State type and section number: Class 16- Tit. 14, 15316
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Desert Recreation District has applied for a grant to fund the acquisition of a 5-acre property. The grant application requires a CEQA/NOE study. Upon acquirig the property, Desert Recreation District will initiate the design of the park and complete the CEQA-Initial Study Notice of Determination.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kevin Kalman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-347-3484

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ▪ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Date: 5-3-2022 Title: General Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____