



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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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 Needles Field Office Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: BLM – Needles Field Office Management Area

Project Location – City: near Needles

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project funding supports ongoing trail monitoring, recreation facilities maintenance, route signing, and fence and barrier maintenance on existing OHV routes and facilities in the BLM Needles Field Office.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Needles 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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[X] Signed by Lead Agency

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