



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: BLM Palm Springs South Coast Field Office Ground Operations
Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Palm Springs South Coast Field Office
Project Location – Specific: 1.3 million acres from the Colorado River to the Coachella Valley
Project Location – City: near Blythe and Indio Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds fixing erosion issues and improving two existing routes affected by severe storms...

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Palm Springs South Coast 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 Date received for filing at OPR:
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