



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Armando Quintero, Director

Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: To: Office of Planning and Research, P.O. Box 3044, Room 113, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044; From: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296

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: Inyo, San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project funding supports 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. The project will not expand existing facility use or operations.

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 operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration
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. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above. No exceptions to the exemption apply to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr.
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- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: