



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, P.O. Box 3044, 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 El Centro Field Office Ground Operations

Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) El Centro Field Office

Project Location – Specific: various locations throughout Western Colorado Desert

Project Location – City: near El Centro, CA Project Location – County: Imperial, San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project funding supports ongoing, routine maintenance of 3 open OHV areas (Imperial, Superstition Mountain, Plaster City) and 2,302 miles of OHV trails managed by BLM's El Centro Field Office.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – El Centro 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). 15301 Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.

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
Signed by Applicant

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