



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: Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee – Restoration

Project Applicant: Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee

Project Location – Specific: Desert Tortoise Research Natural Area (DTRNA)

Project Location – City: near California City Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will restore and monitor 5,203 acres of conservation land...

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee

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.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr.

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Date: 1/23/2024

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[Signed by Applicant]

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