



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: Friends of Jawbone – Restoration, South Sierra Subregion

Project Applicant: Friends of Jawbone

Project Location – Specific: Jawbone Management Area and near China Lake

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds restoration activities in existing OHV management areas including restoration planning; active restoration involving chunking/ripping, vertical mulching, horizontal mulching/camouflage, rock scattering, plant propagation, planting, culvert removal, soil stabilization, erosion control, and illegal route removal; installation of signage, fencing and barriers; monitoring; and public outreach.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Friends of Jawbone

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
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