



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: DGS Electric Vehicle Charger Installation at HDSVRA Maintenance

LOCATION: Heber Dunes SVRA

COUNTY: Imperial

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The Department of General Services (DGS) will install new electric vehicle supply/charging equipment and infrastructure at the Heber Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area maintenance yard. DGS is supporting State Parks' efforts to meet fleet requirements and is intended to improve overall air quality through reductions in carbon emissions. Two dual and one single port pedestal electric vehicle chargers will be installed. Work includes trenching for the electric vehicle charger foundation, pull box, bollard and conduit run which is approximately 87' long by 2' wide by 3' deep. Charging stations are for state fleet use only. District standard project requirements are incorporated into project design and can be obtained by contacting the project contact below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Ocotillo Wells District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 11 Section: 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed action complies with CEQA because it is: (1) categorically exempt under Class 11, Section 15311 of the CEQA Guidelines, Accessory Structures, as it involves placement of minor structures accessory to district parking facilities; and (2) there are no unusual circumstances or other applicable exceptions to the exemptions.

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