

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130
From: (Public Agency): San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
Bureau of Administration
655 East Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415
(Address) Type text here

Project Title: Application for state OHV G24 Grant to fund OHV Patrols of various off-highway areas to enforce applicable laws and educate public.

Project Applicant: San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

Project Location - Specific: Off-highway vehicle sites within the jurisdiction of the Barstow, Big Bear, Colorado River, Twin Peaks, Victor Valley, and Morongo, CA Sheriff Stations.

Project Location - City: see above Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

- 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)); 15321(b) [law enforcement activities] and 15061(b)(3) [no significant impact of activity]
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project meets the Categorical Exemptions guidelines and has been determined to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project has been found categorically exempt per Section 15321(b), law enforcement activities by peace officers acting under any law providing criminal sanction, and 15061(b)(3), "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment."

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kelly Welty, Chief Deputy Director of Sheriff's Administration
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- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/4/24 Title:

[X] Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: