



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
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PROJECT TITLE: Installation of Automated License Plate Readers at Salton Sea SRA

LOCATION: Salton Sea SRA

COUNTY: Imperial, Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: To improve information available to State Park Peace Officers, automated license plate readers will be installed in Salton Sea SRA adjacent to four major entrances: New Camp, Mecca Beach Campground, Corvina Beach, and Salt Creek Campground. Cameras will be installed using one of three available methods: (1) installed onto existing infrastructure; (2) a new 12’ tall post mounted to an existing concrete or other base; or (3) a 12’ tall pole mounted into an augured hole (approximately 1’ diameter by 2’ deep). Placement will be determined on-site within 100’ of proposed locations. District standard project requirements have been incorporated into the project.

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 installation of minor structures adjacent to existing facilities; and (2) there are no unusual circumstances or other applicable exceptions to the exemptions.

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