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Notice of Exemption

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	<b>From:</b> California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division 1725 23rd Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95816-7100
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**Project Title:** Imperial County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy Education & Safety

**Project Applicant:** Imperial County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy

**Project Location – Specific:** *Communities:* El Centro, Brawley, Imperial, Calexico, Salton City, Westmorland, Calipatria, Holtville, Seeley, Heber, Winterhaven, Bombay Beach, Niland, Palo Verde, and Ocotillo; *Recreational Areas:* Glamis, Superstition, Mammoth Wash, Plaster City, and Buttercup Valley.

**Project Location – City:** N/A

**Project Location – County:** Imperial

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The non-profit Imperial County Sheriff's Office Reserves Deputy (ICSORD) works in collaboration with the Imperial County Sheriff's Office (ICSO) Off-Highway Vehicle Enforcement Safety Team (OHVEST) to educate children and adults on safe operations, respect for the environment, proper safety equipment, and OHV rules and regulations. The grant will provide funding for the Reserve Program to purchase an off road (4x4) truck to better access the OHV recreation areas of Imperial County. The purchase of this vehicle will not cause an adverse impact on the environment.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** CDPR, OHMVR Division

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Imperial County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy

**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));
- Categorical Exemption (CE). Section 153XX, Name of Exemption.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Activity not subject to CEQA review. Section 15378 not a CEQA project

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project activities described above do not have the potential for causing a significant adverse effect on the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signature

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date:

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