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Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	From: 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: Friends of El Mirage Ground Operations – Multi-Sub Regions

Project Applicant: Friends of El Mirage

Project Location – Specific: El Mirage Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area

Project Location – City: near Victorville

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Friends of El Mirage Ground Operations project will continue the regular maintenance program within the El Mirage OHV Area, which includes the multi-use dry lake bed and the OHV trail system. The project involves maintenance and repairs for visitor improvements, including restrooms, fences and signs, and popular camping, hunting, biking, hiking, equestrian use, rock climbing, and rock hounding areas. Project activities will also prevent and remove vandalism.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Friends of El Mirage

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 15301, Existing facilities operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Activity not subject to CEQA review.

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. 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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Signature

Date:

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- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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