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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 Jawbone Trail/Route Maintenance: Jawbone-Butterbredt ACEC, Rand Mountains, and El Paso and Red Mountain

Project Applicant: Friends of Jawbone

Project Location – Specific: Jawbone-Butterbredt Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), Rand Mountains Management Area, and El Paso and Red Mountain areas

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project continues maintenance of designated OHV trail systems in the northeast sector of the Jawbone Canyon region. Routine OHV trail maintenance activities include scraping, grading, performing erosion control, digging holes for signs, erecting kiosks, installing fences, maintaining signs, repairing fences, cleaning OHV camp sites, removing trash, and installing and clearing water bars.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Friends of Jawbone

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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