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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: El Centro Field Office Restoration (Sign Maintenance and Installation)

Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – El Centro Field Office

Project Location – Specific: Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (ISDRA) and Algonones Dunes Wilderness

Project Location – City: near El Centro

Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project funds the installation and maintenance of signs around the camping closure at the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area and around critical habitat of Peirson's Milk-vetch in the North Algodones Dunes Wilderness. These signs mark restricted motor vehicle access to closed areas and encourage OHV recreation in appropriate open areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – El Centro Field Office

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).
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Activity not subject to CEQA review. Section 15061(b)(3) No significant effect

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.

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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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