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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: Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area - North Beach Campground
Campfire Center Bench Replacement

Project Location -- Specific: Oceano Dunes SVRA

Project Location -- City: Oceano

Project Location -- County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will replace 16 existing campfire benches at the North Beach Campground campfire center. Current benches are failing and unsafe for public use. The project will include removing 48 existing foot pilings. Replacement pilings will be installed in the same location and benches will be installed on top. Bench sizes are 12" x 16' and pilings are approximately 18" x 24" and will go approximately 24" in the ground. The expansion work will be done using small heavy equipment and hand tools. In the process of installing the benches within the existing footprint, there will be minimal plant removal that may include non-native grasses. In the event a listed species is encountered, the proper state or federal agency will be notified. However, the project area is not in a location where listed plant and animals are expected to be found and surveys have shown no listed plant species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State Parks, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Oceano Dunes District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption 15302 – Replacement of existing facility on the same site.

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.

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