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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 23 rd Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95816-7100
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Project Title: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area – Holmes Camp Fire Rings and Ramada Replacement

Project Location – Specific: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA)

Project Location – City: Ocotillo Wells SVRA **Project Location – County:** Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will replace the fire rings due to inconsistency in size, model, placement and orientation, damage, and in some cases they are creating a tripping hazard. There are 30 fire rings and one ramada that need to be replaced. The process will be to remove all fire rings with heavy equipment and haul away the inside fire ring sand/debris to a dumpster. The old metal fire rings will be recycled and the newer fire rings will be set up at each ramada. The existing woven wire fence will also be replaced with a post and rail fence. This will ensure compliance with accessibility standards.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ocotillo Wells District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemptions 15302, 15311

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it falls within the CE classes listed above. Proposed activities described above do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. A CEQA Project Evaluation Form for the project is on file at the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division office listed above.

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