



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2019100163

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PROJECT TITLE: Hellhole Canyon Parking Lot Upgrades (ABDSP 219)

LOCATION: Anza-Borrego Desert State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project consists of the installation of one (1) steel pre-fabricated iron ranger, three (3) steel poles, and 3 Fee Area signs on steel poles in the Hellhole Canyon Day Use parking lot. The iron ranger will be placed in a 3 feet by 3 feet hole and 4 feet deep and secured with a deadman's rebar system. The three (3) steel poles will be placed in front of the iron ranger to prevent vehicles from being able to drive up to the iron ranger, and allow park visitors to pay without vehicle interruption. A 1x3 feet deep hole will be dug for each steel pole. A 1x2 feet deep hole will be dug for each Fee Area sign. The installation work for the iron ranger, steel poles, and signs will be completed by California State Park employees. This project is a part of the fee collections program at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 3 and 11 Section: 15303 and 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 New Construction – Installation of minor park facilities and §15311 Accessory Structures – Installation of signs. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction or installation of minor park facilities..." (Class 3, Section 15303)
- "Accessory Structures – Installation of signs" (Class 11, Section 15311)

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 DATE