



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Culp Valley Campfire Rings (ABDSP 216)

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project consists of the installation of twenty-two (22) steel pre-fabricated ADA compliant fire rings at the Culp Valley Primitive Campground in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. The fire rings will be placed in locations that either have a rock ring or burn scar from previous illegal ground fires in the campground to eliminate the increasing number and locations of illegal ground fires. A 36" diameter area of soil up to 4" deep will be cleared for each fire ring. "No Wood Gathering Signs" will be placed near each campsite and two directional "Camping" and "No Camping" signs at the entrance road fork with wooden posts in holes 8" in diameter and up to 3 feet deep.

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: 11

Section: 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 conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA § 15311 – Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction or installation of additional public use facilities (picnic tables, lockers, etc.)" (Class 11, Section 15311)


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