



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: 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

Project Title: Pacific Coast Conservation Alliance Bird & bat surveys of BLM lands in Eastern Kern County; Phase 2

Project Applicant: Pacific Coast Conservation Alliance

Project Location - Specific: Around Chuckwalla Mountain

Project Location - City: near California City Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project uses funds for avian and bat studies. Passive monitoring of species and report preparation will not result in a physical change to the environment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Coast Conservation Alliance

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). Section 153XX, Name of Exemption.
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Activity not subject to CEQA review. Section 15378 not a CEQA project

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.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr.
Signature

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 204-0871
Date: 3/11/20

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

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