

State of California – The Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation 1416 Ninth Street P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Toner West Gate Modification (ER #13436)

LOCATION: Ocotillo Wells SVRA

COUNTY: San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will install the interior and exterior traffic detector loops at the West Toner gate. This will include installing a concrete pad to support the traffic loops and installing underground conduit for the power connection to the keypad and the traffic loops. Once the concrete has cured, a concrete saw will be used to cut a channel in the surface to lay the traffic loop detection wires into. Epoxy, or a like substance, will secure the wire loop within the surface of the concrete pad.

Incorporated measures to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the contact below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Ocotillo Wells District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))

Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))

- Statutory Exemption (Section
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. This project, as described within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land.

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