



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Sacramento, California 95814

Armando Quintero, Director

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, 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Imperial County Sheriff's Office Safety

Project Applicant: Imperial County Sheriff's Office

Project Location - Specific: El Centro, Imperial, Brawley, Holtville, Westmorland, Calipatria, Niland, Salton City, Desert Shores, Salton Sea Beach, Calexico, Ocotillo, Palo Verde, Seeley, Winterhaven, Heber, and Bombay Beach; Imperial County

Project Location - City: Multiple cities

Project Location - City: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project funding supports staffing the Off-Highway Vehicle Enforcement Safety Team (OHVEST) and vehicle upgrades to support OHV-related emergency response to accidents, first aid to injuries, search and rescue, and extraction of visitors from the recreational areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Imperial County Sheriff's Office

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).
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 are organizational or administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in 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.

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Signature: Jon O'Brien

Date: 1/19/2022

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: