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: Heber Dunes Residence Fence

LOCATION: Heber Dunes SVRA COUNTY: Imperial

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: A chain link fence will be installed around the backyard of a residential facility at Heber Dunes SVRA to prevent public incursion into the property. The proposed fence will form a square shape along the yard and residence and be approximately 180 feet in total length. The chain link fence posts will be constructed with 8' fence posts set at a maximum depth of 24" into the ground at 6' to 10' intervals. Post holes will be 12" in diameter, dug by an auger or shovels. The manufactured chain-link gates for these new fences will provide 36" of clearance to conform to ADA guidelines. Additionally, a 6" wooden post will be installed approximately 75' southeast of the residence to allow an acoustic bat recorder to be seasonally mounted for monitoring. Periodic maintenance will occur.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the Environmental Coordinator listed 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: 3

Section: 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed action complies with CEQA because it is: (1) categorically exempt under Class 3, Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, as it involves the construction of new, small facilities; and (2) there are no unusual circumstances or other applicable exceptions to the exemptions.

CONTACT: Sara Lockett

Ocotillo Wells District

PHONE NO.: (760) 767-1084

EMAIL: sara.lockett@parks.ca.gov

Steve Quartieri
District Superintendent
Ocotillo Wells District

10|13|2022 DATE