DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division 715 P Street Sacramento, California 95814 Armando Quintero, Director

Notice of Exemption

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 P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296
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Project Title: BLM Palm Springs Sou	th Coast Field Office Ground Operations
Project Applicant: Bureau of Land M	lanagement (BLM) – Palm Springs South Coast Field Office
Project Location - Specific: 1.3 mill	lion acres from the Colorado River to the Coachella Valley
Project Location – City: near Blythe Indio	and Project Location – County: Riverside
issues and improving two existing roumonitoring criteria. The project also in developed sites and facilities that sup	d Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds fixing erosion ates affected by severe storms and in category red per soil includes installing and repairing signs and kiosks, maintaining aport OHV recreation, and performing required monitoring and of existing facility use or operations is proposed.
Name of Public Agency Approving	Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division
Name of Person or Agency Carryin	g Out Project: BLM – Palm Springs South Coast Field Office
Exempt Status: (check one)	
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 1	15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21	080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080	0(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☐ Categorical Exemption (CE).	Section 15301 Existing Facilities
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State co	ode number.
☐ Activity not subject to CEQA re	eview.
above. Project activities described ab adverse effect on the environment. A	ne project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed ove do not have the potential for causing a significant CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at ve. No exceptions to the exemption apply to this project.
Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon O'Brien, Environmental Program	Area Code/Telephone/Extension: Mgr. (916) 204-0871
_Jon O'Brien <e-signature> Signature</e-signature>	1/3/2023 Date:
⊠ Signed by Lead Agency	Date received for filing at OPR:
□ Signed by Applicant	