



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area - Auto Shop Expansion

Project Applicant: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA)

Project Location - Specific: Ocotillo Wells SVRA

Project Location - City: Ocotillo Wells

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will add an additional 1,600 square feet to the north end of the existing auto shop building in the form of one heavy equipment bay (40' by 40', approximately). Potential impacts include extensive ground disturbance within the northwest corner of the district yard complex, as well as 130' of trenching for new electrical service from the new building location to the main service panel. The project will add one 46,000-gallon water tank for fire suppression and one fire pump building that will house a diesel engine-driven water pump. Fencing will be installed surrounding the project site. The project will include site demolition, building excavation, and utility excavation. Heavy equipment to be used includes backhoes, loaders, excavators, dump trucks and water trucks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption (CE). Class: 3 Section: 15303(e)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Activity not subject to CEQA review.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed above and project activities do not have the potential for causing a significant adverse impact in the environment.

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