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 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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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 1725 23rd Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95816-7100
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Project Title: Barstow OHV Area Ground Operations

Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Barstow Field Office

Project Location – Specific: Stoddard Valley, Johnson Valley, Dumont Dunes, and Razor OHV Recreation Areas and the WEMO and NEMO Planning Areas.

Project Location – City: Barstow region

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project includes visitor services, program oversight, and operations and maintenance activities required for OHV recreation opportunities. Ground operations activities include; replacing signage, repairing boundary fences (including using natural material for barriers), installing and repairing erosion control features such as culverts and drainage swales, installing designated route signage (recycled material), and monitoring of the OHV areas and existing kiosks installed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Barstow Field 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). Section 15301 Existing facilities operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Activity not subject to CEQA review.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed above. Project activities described above do not have the potential for causing a significant adverse effect on the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above.

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signature

Date:

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- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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