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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: Maintenance and Operations of Ridgecrest BLM OHV Areas

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

Project Location – Specific: Jawbone Canyon, Dove Springs, Olancho Dunes, and the Spangler Hills

Project Location – City: near Ridgecrest

Project Location – County: Kern, San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds Jawbone Station Visitor Center operations, trail tread restoration; information kiosk, fence line, and barrier maintenance; interpretive material production; sign installation; and trash collection. Additionally, BLM resource staff members such as biologists, archaeologists, range specialists, geologists, and natural resource specialists will carry out field resource reviews and monitoring.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Ridgecrest 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 and Section 15306 Information Collection.
- 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 classes 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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Signature

Date:

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at CDPR Research

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