

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Gas Dome Dune Rehabilitation - Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA)

LOCATION: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA)

CITY: Borrego Springs

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: This project will protect the Gas Dome Dune complex with approximately 956 meters of 8-strand, low impact fence that will be placed around the circumference of the entire dune complex, enclosing seven additional acres. Peeler core posts will be placed every 100 feet at a maximum depth of 36 inches and t-posts every ten feet. Reflectors will be placed every ten feet along the fence.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Ocotillo Wells SVRA

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section:)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 11 Section: 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Proposed project will be the new construction of a minor structure that will not have a detrimental effect on the environment, archaeological site, or wildlife species.

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