



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA NO ER-10729

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:** Dust Control Treatment Pilot Project

**LOCATION:** Ocotillo Wells SVRA

**COUNTY:** Imperial San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project will develop a pilot treatment and testing program for various dust control treatments and measure their effectiveness. Various treatments will be applied on selected park roads, trails, and parking areas. All spraying will be contained within the roadbeds of existing roads and trails and overspray prevented by directional spray guides on the equipment. Washes and road or trail crossings of washes will not be treated. Testing will be conducted with a tow-behind air monitor and temporary air quality stations. Temporary air quality monitoring stations will be used at 11 sites and be fenced with above ground security fencing within a 14 foot x 14 foot area. Hay bales and additional speed limit signs will be installed at specific sites. A sea container, high water tank, and equipment will be placed within the maintenance facility at the Toner site. The project duration will be approximately 3 years.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

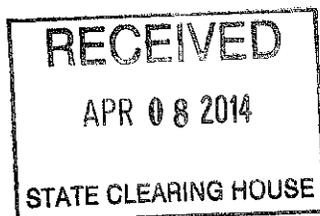
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 6 Section(s): 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use. Project will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. (class 6)

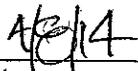
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