



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Colorado Desert District  
200 Palm Canyon Drive  
Borrego Springs, CA 92004-5005

**PROJECT TITLE:** Quincy Orchard Trail Improvement

**LOCATION:** Palomar Mountain State Park, State Park Rd. and Boucher Rd.    **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Improve access trail between the Quincy Orchard and Maintenance Yard. The majority of the proposed trail contours along fairly level terrain, with only one area about 15 feet in length needing additional leveling, less than about 10 inches of soil removal on the uphill side. A few low hanging tree branches will need to be trimmed. Work supports continued use and maintenance.

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:** Colorado Desert District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption    *Class:* 1, 4    *Section:* 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project consists of operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities or topographical features, involving no expansion of use and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "Trail or road repairs" and "Trail construction or realignment" in DPR's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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