



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: "PMSP - Air Curtain Burner" (03-04-CD-23)
LOCATION: Palomar Mountain State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project consists of clearing a safe location to install and operate an air curtain burner to dispose of debris from clearance of dead and dying trees to reduce wildfire danger. The burner will be installed in an existing storage area near the maintenance shop, and a buffer zone 300 feet wide around the site will be created by mowing grass and removing leaves and fallen branches underneath trees.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
 Class: 4 Section(s): 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)
Temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment (class 4e)

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