State of California – The Resources Agency
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: Greenhouse Facility at the Cuyamaca Outdoor School (04/05-CD-23)

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The project is the construction of a 30' by 48' green house with polycarbonate roof, hardware cloth sites, and decomposed granite (DG) flooring. A 12' by 20' parking area, and an 8' wide by 60' long DG pathway between the greenhouse and parking area, will also be constructed. Both the parking area and pathway will be accessible according to ADA guidelines. A small amount of grading may be necessary to provide a flat site for construction. A small water line will extend from and existing development approximately 183', up to 24" underground, to the greenhouse. The greenhouse will be solar powered. All construction will take place adjacent to the Cedar Grove Volunteer Camp near the Outdoor School in a highly disturbed area now supporting nonnative grasses and forbs. The greenhouse will be used for vegetation restoration projects within the park.

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:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
X Categorical Exemption
Class: 3 & 4 *Section:* 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
Construction of small new structure/accessory structure.
Minor public alterations to the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy mature scenic trees.
Minor grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent.

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