

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: California Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capital Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Dickson Acquisition Anza-Borrego State Park

Project Location – Specific: Anza-Borrego State Park

Project Location – City: Borrego Springs, CA

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will acquire two parcels totaling approximately 10 acres of land approximately 8.5 miles southeast of the town of Borrego Springs in exchange for an encroachment by a private property owner elsewhere in Anza-Borrego State Park. The parcels are in-holdings located in an area known as the Anza-Borrego Badlands. The area is desert land and climate with steep hills and washouts. This action will help preserve the beauty of the area, open space and habitat.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Department of Parks and Recreation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Sandy Triphan, Senior Land Agent (916) 445-5587

California Department of Parks and Recreation - Acquisitions & Real Property Services Division

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1)); (§15268).
 Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3)); (§15269(a)).
 Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4)); (§15269(b)(c)).

Categorical Exemption, Class: 25 Section: 15325 (f) Land Ownership Transfer to Preserve Open Space and habitat

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: This project involves acquisition of land by California State Parks for the purposes of providing an opportunity to preserve open space and habitat. DGS confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project.

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