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

Project # ABDSP 120

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Borrego Palm Canyon Campground campsite electrical hookup replacement and upgrade. (ABDSP 120)

LOCATION: Anza-Borrego Desert State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will replace existing electrical lines and campsite hook up pedestals at Borrego Palm Canyon Campground in Anza-Borrego Desert Park. Existing electrical was installed in 1956 and no longer meets today's power needs for trailer/motorhome hook-ups. The project will include demolition and removal of all existing pedestals, boxes, wires, conduit and the old electrical. New construction will include wires, conduit, junction boxes, small concrete footings, and campsite hookup pedestals in the same locations.

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)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1 and 3 *Section:* 15301 and 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, and §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as… pads with utility connections"
  "Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions" (Class 3, Section 15303)

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