



## 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:** Desert Cahuilla Boundary Posting

**LOCATION:** Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Hwy. 86 and Marina Drive  
**COUNTY:** Imperial

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

Install signs marking 6 miles of the boundary of the Desert Cahuilla area in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. The boundary posting will follow the north side of the Grave Wash road for 1.8 miles, then cross Sections 9 and 10 on a designated trail through the mudhills and over into Big Wash where it will follow the north side of the wash road to section 8. The remainder of the boundary follows a road from Section 17 to Palm Wash, where the boundary will continue on the north side of the wash road until it meets the old State Park Boundary at County Road S-22.

Channel posts with regulatory signs will be placed approximately 30 feet apart along the above boundary and in other strategic areas to block vehicle access as needed. It is estimated that we will use 600 signs to mark the boundary areas. Each post will be put into the ground about 2-3 feet using a post pounding tool. 10' gauge brush fencing will also be used in areas deemed necessary to protect sensitive areas or places that have been more severely damaged by previous OHV use. Interpretive signs may also be installed. The seven entrance areas into Desert Cahuilla will each have an Anza-Borrego Desert State Park sign, a sign labeling the designated road/wash name and two regulatory signs.

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

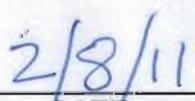
**EXEMPT STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption      *Class:* 3      *Section:* 15303

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and is included in DPR's list of exempt activities as "Construction or installation of park facilities such as ... interpretive signing or panels, fencing, signs" in accordance with Section 15300.4.

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