



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: Bear Box Trash-Recycle Bins Installation (SSSRA 182)

LOCATION: Salton Sea State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Birds and raccoons are getting into the current regular trashcans and causing a mess. The project will install 30 new bear-proof type 2-bin trash/recycle boxes to prevent this from happening. A concrete foundation will be poured to mount the bear boxes and keep them securely in place. The concrete foundation will be 4' long 32" wide and 3" deep. 2" will be below the surface with 2 - 3/4" steel rebar rods driven into the ground about 12" down and then the top 2" of the rebar will be imbedded in the concrete foundation for stabilization. The trash/recycle boxes are ADA accessible.

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: 3 Section: 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 §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction or installation of park facilities."

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