



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: Red Ocotillo Trail

LOCATION: Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Palm Canyon Drive and Montezuma Grade

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Delineate a footpath between the Borrego Palm Canyon Campground at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and adjacent restaurant, the Red Ocotillo. The path would begin at the corner of the campground entrance road and the employee residence road and would extend approximately 500' NNE to a point in the existing boundary fence. No ground disturbance will take place for the footpath; the route will be delineated by rocks and signage at both ends. Project supports access between campground and local services.

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: 4 Section: 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included in DPR's list of exempt activities as "Trail construction or realignment" in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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