



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Picacho SRA Stamp Mill Interpretive Panel Project

LOCATION: Picacho SRA

COUNTY: Imperial

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: A total of seven interpretive exhibit panel bases, three new and four replacement signs, will be installed along the Stamp Mill Trail, located on the eastern side of Picacho SRA. Four existing signs and a trailhead kiosk will be removed. Panel displays will allow one panel to be mounted, with two supports dug into the ground and secured with concrete. Interpretive panels will educate park visitors on the gold mining history and Picacho Town Site at Picacho SRA. District standard project requirements have been incorporated.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Ocotillo Wells District

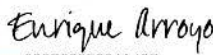
EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 11 Section: 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed action complies with CEQA because it is: (1) categorically exempt under Class 11, Section 15311 of the CEQA Guidelines, Accessory Structures, as it involves the placement of minor structures along an established trail; and (2) there are no unusual circumstances or other applicable exceptions to the exemptions.

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