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

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: Anza Borrego Visitor Center EV Charger

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new underground electrical power lines and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Anza Borrego Visitor Center Day Use Parking Lot Assembly Bill 1083. Trench / excavate to install conduits, 1-150HNS transformer & 3425 pad (59"L x 78"W), 2-power centers & pads (88"L x 36"W), 5-EV chargers & pads [(3) 24"L x 24"W, (2) 28"L x 38"W] , 6-bollards, and 8-wheelstops to accommodate an underground utility system. New concrete pavement for new ADA stalls. Trench will be 2 ft wide x 3 ft deep x 805 ft long, 1,610 square feet.

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 impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project consists of constructing new electrical lines and a limited number of EV charging stations.

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