



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR),
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division
P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296

Project Title: Friends of El Mirage Education and Safety – Lakebed Education

Project Applicant: Friends of El Mirage

Project Location – Specific: El Mirage Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area.

Project Location – City: Adelanto

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities provide funding for an OHV Visitor Education Representative to provide ongoing education and outreach within the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area. The project also includes the installation of approximately twelve (12) informational and safety signs along existing OHV trails and designated OHV use areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Friends of El Mirage

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption (CE). 15301 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed above. Project activities described above do not have the potential for causing a significant adverse effect on the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above. No exceptions to the exemption apply to this project.

For CEQA compliance inquiries, please contact the Lead Agency contact person below.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Scott Soares, Senior Environmental Scientist

Scott Soares

Signature

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12/29/2025

Date:

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

☐ Signed by Applicant