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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Inland Deserts Region Bishop Field Office
787 N Main St, Suite 220 Bishop, CA 93514
(Address)

Project Title: West Mojave Habitat Restoration Project

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:
West Mojave Desert Ecological Reserve. See attachment.

Project Location - City: NE of Kramer Junction (Hwy 58 & 395) Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will perform minor restoration activities on portions of the West Mojave Desert ER that have been negatively impacted by unauthorized vehicle usage and dumping. This will both improve wildlife habitat and prevent further degradation. See attachment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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. State type and section number: 14 CCR, Sections 15304, 15333
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
See Attachment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Aaron Johnson, CDFW Senior Enviornmental Scientist Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 872-1171

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: DocuSigned by: Heidi Calvert CAEE4779B63E4A3... Date: 8/20/2026 Title: Regional Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____