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Mojave NPres
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Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: **Install New Roof on Hole In The Wall Visitor Center**
Project Number: **10-moja-031/PEPC 31082**

Project Description:
Mojave National Preserve has secured funding to install a new roof on the Hole-in-the-Wall Visitor Center. The work consists of:

1. **Remove the existing single-ply membrane from roof and parapet walls. (1,725 sf, not including parapet walls).**
2. **Remove polyisocyanurate rigid roof insulation, if necessary.**
3. **Remove approximately 127.5' of coping cap from parapet walls.**
4. **Install new tapered insulation with positive drain, and new 45 mil. white thermoplastic single ply roof membrane fully adhered over entire roof surface and parapet walls according to manufactures guidelines.**
5. **Install tri-polymer alloy (TPA) walk pads around evaporative coolers.**
6. **Install new galvanized coping cap on parapet walls.**
7. **Replace vent flashings.**

Work will require temporarily removing and replacing conduits, water lines and two evaporative coolers. Work will be accomplishd through contract.

Project Location:
Location

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Hole-in-the-Wall	Section:	
Geo. Marker:		Other:	

Mitigation(s):

- **Area surrounding the visitor center should be closed to the public during construction.**

Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):

C.3 Routine maintenance and repairs to non-historic structures, facilities, utilities, grounds and trails.

Mojave National Preserve staff has completed an interdisciplinary review of the proposed action. Reviewers were all supportive of the project. One mitigation, listed above, was proposed to ensure visitor safety. No potential significantly adverse impacts to the natural or cultural resources of Mojave National Preserve were identified. It is, therefore, concluded, that impairment will not occur as a result of the proposed action, and that this project may be approved for implementation.

On the basis of the environmental impact information in the statutory compliance file, with which I am familiar, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No exceptional circumstances or conditions in Section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in Section 3-4 of DO-12.

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