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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	From: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division 1725 23rd Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95816-7100
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Project Title: CTUC Ground Operations – SRR- Geotherm and 395

Project Applicant: California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC)

Project Location – Specific: Upper Dry Creek Area, areas near US 395, and geothermal track within Inyo National Forest

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Ongoing route maintenance activities include: removing road and trail side brush; minor tread maintenance; installing trail delineation to focus OHV use on designated trails; removing downed trees and boulders from roadways and trails; maintaining trail water bars/drainage structures such as culverts; armoring stream crossings with rock riprap; repairing and installing trail directional/OHV width restriction signs and route markers; and trash removal. Project activities include areas covered by the 2016 Motorized Transportation System Modifications, which include OHV single track previously designated as unauthorized trails and re-aligned trail through a Caltrans right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CTUC

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 operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Activity not subject to CEQA review.

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.

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