



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division  
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Notice of Exemption

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	<b>From:</b> 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:** Bishop OHV Area Ground Operations

**Project Applicant:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Bishop Field Office

**Project Location – Specific:** Tungsten Hills, White Mountains, and Alabama Hills.

**Project Location – City:** Bishop region

**Project Location – County:** Inyo

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project consists of routine OHV-related ground operations activities within the jurisdiction of the BLM Bishop Field Office. This project will fund personnel, utilize hand crews, and fund contractors with specialized equipment.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** CDPR, OHMVR Division

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** BLM – Bishop Field Office

**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). Section 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.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**  
Brian Robertson, OHMVR Division Chief

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Signature

Date:

3-11-19

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant

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