

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency)

California Conservation Corps

1719 24th Street

Sacramento, CA 95816

County Clerk:

County of: _____

Project Title: McGee Creek Rehabilitation and Repair Trail Project

Project Applicant: California Conservation Corps - Fortuna Center, Backcountry Trails Program

Project Location – Specific: McGee Creek Trail, Inyo National Forest 37.551000 N -118.802500

Project Location – City: Mammoth Lakes **Project Location – County:** Mono Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to restore watershed health and maintain public access to the John Muir Wilderness and Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. The McGee Pass Trail is currently in hazardous condition with sediment and erosion issues. This project will repair sections of McGee Pass Trail. Nine miles of wilderness trail will receive treatment. Work will include removal of hazardous trees and debris impeding public use; reconstruction of washed out sections of trail; reconstruction of switchbacks; construction of check dams, trail dips, armored water crossings; construction of footbridge; rehabilitation of social trails.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Conservation Corps

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: US Forest Service – Inyo National Forest Mammoth Ranger District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301. Existing Facilities; 15302 Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public structures and does not involve any expansion beyond current use. Construction of footbridge is replacing the old one in the same location with same purpose.

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Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeffrey Schwarzschild, Chief Counsel **Telephone:** 916-341-3133

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: _____ **Date:** 5/15/2019 **Title:** Chief Counsel

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant