



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

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Table with 2 columns: 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

Project Title: Acquire Land for Fort Sage and Rice Canyon OHV Areas

Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Eagle Lake Field Office

Project Location – Specific: Fort Sage and Rice Canyon OHV Areas

Project Location – City: near Doyle

Project Location – County: Lassen

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Purchase 109.5 acres of privately owned parcels. The purpose of these purchases is to acquire private lands to sustain and manage current and future OHV use. Once the land is acquired OHV use will be managed under BLM regulations for OHV use. Currently OHV users trespass onto State and private lands to connect to BLM trails. Purchase of these parcels will solve trespass issues and will enhance the OHV area and allow for future development. This project does not include any development or ground disturbing activities. Additional environmental assessments with public scoping would take place prior to any development.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Eagle Lake 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).
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Activity not subject to CEQA review. Section 15061(b)(3) No significant effect

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: Jon O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr.

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Date:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: Oct 08 2020

Signed by Applicant

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