

## Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency)

California Conservation Corps

1719 24th Street

Sacramento, CA 95816

County Clerk:

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Dusy Basin Trail Construction and Meadow Restoration

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

Project Location – Specific: Kings Canyon NP Park, Dusy Basin 37.09998010069458, -118.55897546786588

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location – County: Fresno

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Reroute the trail in lower Dusy Basin away from potential archaeological sites, lakeside camping areas, and unsustainable meadow alignments and rehabilitate the abandoned meadow tail segments by restoring them to natural conditions. Project activities specifically undertaken by the CCC's Backcountry Trails Program (BCT) crew will include the construction of 2500 linear feet of new and rerouted trail segments for the purposes of protecting watershed health and rehabilitate sensitive alpine meadows.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Conservation Corps

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: National Park Service - Kings Canyon National Park

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; 15304 Minor alts to land

Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reason why project is exempt:

Project activities are for the purpose of repair, maintenance, and reconstruction of existing trail, which fall under Class 1 repair and maintenance of existing facilities, as well as new trail segments which falls under Class 4 - minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.

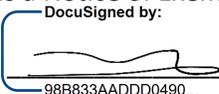
Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeffrey Schwarzschild, Chief Counsel

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### 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

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Date: 7/19/2021

Title: Chief Counsel

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant