

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: Huckleberry Trail Repair and Restoration

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

Project Location – Specific: Huckleberry Lake, Stanislaus National Forest 38.12943593821801, -119.70615487996946

Project Location – City: _____ **Project Location – County:** Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to restore safe access and watershed health to the Huckleberry Lake area. This area has been severely damaged by a combination heavy use and storm damage. The project will repair critically unsafe and environmentally detrimental sections of trail and rehabilitate/restore damaged areas of watershed (i.e. waterway crossings, trail running parallel to streams and lake) by stabilizing trail tread and uphill and downhill slopes adjacent to trail thus mitigating erosion and sedimentation. Activities include trail tread reconstruction and construction of multi-tier retaining wall, causeway, rip-rap, retainer bars, and drainage structures.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Conservation Corps (CCC)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: US Forest Service - Pacific Southwest Region, Stanislaus National Forest

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: _____

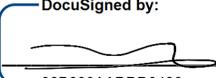
Reason why project is exempt:

Project consists of the reconstruction, repair, and installation of erosion control features of existing public trails and does not involve any expansion beyond current use.

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:** 7/19/2021 **Title:** Chief Counsel

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant