



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

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: BLM Arcata Field Office Samoa Dunes Recreation Area Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Samoa Dunes Recreation Area

Project Location – City: Eureka, Arcata

Project Location – County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds the ongoing operation and maintenance of existing OHV-related facilities in the 220-acre OHV recreation area in the Samoa Dunes. Ground operations include trail maintenance, open riding area maintenance, other facilities maintenance, and biological monitoring. An existing vault toilet will also be replaced in the same location. Wildlife surveys and other information collection is also included in the project. The project will not expand existing facility use or operations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Arcata 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption (CE). Section 15301 Existing Facilities
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. No exceptions to the exemptions apply to this project.

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Date: 12/16/21

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[Signed by Applicant]

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