



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 Bishop Field Office OHV Area Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Tungsten Hills, White Mountains, and Alabama Hills.

Project Location – City: Bishop region

Project Location – County: Inyo and Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project comprises funding for routine trail and route maintenance, signage, maintenance of other facilities, and environmental resource management throughout the BLM Bishop Field Office. 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 – Bishop 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 exemption apply to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr.

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Date: 12/16/21

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

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