



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: USFS Sierra National Forest, Ground Operations

Project Applicant: USFS Sierra National Forest

Project Location – Specific: Various areas throughout Sierra National Forest

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Fresno, Madera, and Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project involves conducting routine maintenance and operations activities on trails and other facilities, including drainage repair and cleaning, installing or repairing erosion control features, downed tree removal, debris removal, sign replacement, facility upkeep, public outreach, and environmental monitoring.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS Sierra National Forest

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). 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.

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Date: 12/16/21

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

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