



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 Tahoe National Forest, Restoration – American River Ranger District Barriers

Project Applicant: USFS Tahoe National Forest

Project Location – Specific: American River Ranger District

Project Location – City: outside of Foresthill Project Location – County: Placer and Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will restore 11 acres damaged by unauthorized OHV use through ripping, chunking, raking of tracks, vertical mulching, and placement of native mulch. The project also includes installation of five miles of barrier fencing, three gates, and signs indicating the area is closed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS Tahoe 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). 15304 Minor Alterations to Land
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 M. 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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