



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Armando Quintero, Director

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, 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Inc. Education & Safety

Project Applicant: Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Inc.

Project Location - Specific: Jonesville OHV and High Lakes OHV Areas

Project Location - City: near Chico

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities support search and rescue operations run through the Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue at the Jonesville OHV and High Lakes OHV Areas. These activities will provide emergency medical and search and rescue responses and training for first responders, patrols, emergency medical and technical equipment, and distribution of safety information and roadside assistance to OHV riders.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Inc.

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));
Categorical Exemption (CE).
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Activity not subject to CEQA review. Section 15378 Not a CEQA Project

Reasons why project is exempt: Project activities described above are organizational or administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above.

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- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: