



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: Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship Downieville Trail System, Ground Operations

Project Applicant: Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

Project Location – Specific: OHV System Trails located in the Tahoe National Forest

Project Location – City: near Downieville Project Location – County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities include continuing road and trail maintenance within existing designated OHV areas of the Sierra National Forest. These activities include removing road, trail, and campground side brush; minor tread maintenance; trail delineation to encourage riders back to legal trails; removing downed trees and boulders; maintaining and installing drainage structures along roads and trails; armoring stream crossings; placement of rock rip rap; repairing and installing directional signage; and other facilities maintenance. The project also includes public outreach and resource monitoring.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

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.

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- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: