DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division 715 P Street Sacramento, California 95814 Armando Quintero, Director

Notice of Exemption

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, California 95814

Project Title: USFS Stanislaus National Forest Ground Operations

Project Applicant: U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Stanislaus National Forest

Project Location - Specific: Stanislaus National Forest

Project Location – City: N/A Project Location – County: Alpine, Calaveras.

Mariposa and Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds ongoing maintenance and operations of OHV trails and other facilities including trash disposal; campsite cleaning; vault toilet pumping; information kiosk maintenance and repairs; removing brush, downed logs, hazardous trees, and loose rock; culvert clearing; and maintaining and repairing barriers, signs, fire rings, and picnic tables. All work would occur within established routes, trail prisms, and other existing facilities. The project will not expand existing facility use or operations.

 $\textbf{Name of Public Agency Approving Project:} \ \texttt{CDPR}, \textbf{OHMVR Division}$

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS Stanislaus 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));
☑ Categorical Exemption (CE). Section 15301 Existing Facilities Operations and Maintenance
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
☐ Activity not subject to CEQA review.
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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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Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Program Mgr.	Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 204-0871	
Jon O'Brien	2/23/2022	
Signature	Date:	
☐ Signed by Lead Agency	Date received for filing at OPR:	