

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency)
California Conservation Corps
1719 24th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

County Clerk:
County of: _____

Project Title: Fort Ord Trail 31 Restoration

Project Applicant: California Conservation Corps - Monterey Bay District

Project Location – Specific: Fort Ord National Monument - 36.625518, -121.692562

Project Location – City: Salinas Project Location – County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to restore multi-purpose trails in the Fort Ord National Monument impacted by illegal trails and trail proliferation. Project activities include refurbishing and/or rebuilding switchbacks and resurfacing tread, fence installation to eliminate illegal trails, and restoration of old trails with native planting.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Conservation Corps

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Bureau of Land Management - Fort Ord Monument

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 Existing Facilities; 15304 Minor Alterations
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Project activities are for the purpose of repair, maintenance, and reconstruction of existing trail, which fall under Class 1 Categorical Exemption - repair and maintenance of existing facilities, as well as restoration (fence installation, removal of illegal trails, and native planting) under Class 4 - minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeffrey Schwarzschild, Lead Counsel Telephone: 916-341-3133

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 5/25/2022 Title: Lead Counsel

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant