



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: BLM Bishop Field Office OHV Area Ground Operations

Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Bishop Field Office

Project Location – Specific: Alabama Hills, Poleta Open Area, Tungsten Hills, Long Valley, Adobe Valley, and Bodie Hills.

Project Location – City: Bishop region

Project Location – County: Inyo and Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project comprises funding for routine trail and route maintenance, signage, maintenance of other facilities, environmental resource management, and visitor services throughout the BLM Bishop Field Office.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Bishop Field Office

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.

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Date: 1/3/2023

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

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