



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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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, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296

Project Title: Inyo National Forest Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Various areas throughout Inyo National Forest

Project Location – City: near Mammoth

Project Location – County: Inyo, Tulare, and Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project comprises routine maintenance and repair activities in the Inyo National Forest including repairing three OHV stream crossings, general maintenance of OHV routes, maintenance of OHV campgrounds and other facilities, installation of signs, maintenance of fencing and barriers, and implementation of the HMP and Soil Conservation Plan. The project will not expand existing facility use or operations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS, Inyo 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));
[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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Date: 1/3/2023

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

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