



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) and From (California Department of Parks and Recreation)

Project Title: Los Padres National Forest Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Ojai, Mt. Pinos, Santa Barbara, & Santa Lucia and Ranger Districts

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project includes ongoing routine maintenance of OHV recreation facilities along 365 miles of trail.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS, Los Padres 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). 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.

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[X] Signed by Lead Agency

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