



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: Tahoe National Forest Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Tahoe National Forest

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Sierra, Nevada, Yuba, and Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project includes routine maintenance on 200 miles of OHV trails (combination of motorcycle, ATV, and 4WD), 27 acres of open OHV riding area, and 55 miles of dirt roads (open to all OHV types), and 1 mile of motocross track. Project activities include repairing stream crossings, erosion and sediment control, trash removal, barrier repair, tread maintenance, sign installation, and map distribution. 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, Tahoe 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
[ ] Signed by Applicant

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