



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 Forest Association, Mt. Pinos Ranger District - Ground Operations

Project Applicant: Los Padres Forest Association

Project Location - Specific: Los Padres National Forest, Mt. Pinos Ranger District

Project Location - City: near Frazier Park Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities provide new construction of width limiters to replace previously vandalized limiters, repair or replace existing trail barriers to delineate the route for user compliance, and repair or replace lock boxes on seasonal closure gates to prevent lock vandalism during the winter months.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Padres Forest Association

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.

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

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Date received for filing at OPR:

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