



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, 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: BLM Arcata Field Office Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Samoa Dunes Recreation Area

Project Location – City: Eureka, Arcata

Project Location – County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds the ongoing operation and maintenance of existing OHV-related facilities in the 220-acre OHV recreation area in the Samoa Dunes. Ground operations include trail maintenance, open riding area maintenance, other facilities maintenance, ongoing resource protection measures, and biological monitoring. 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: BLM – Arcata 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). 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. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above. No exceptions to the exemption(s) apply to this project.

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Date: 1/22/24

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: