DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division 715 P Street Sacramento, California 95814 Armando Quintero, *Director*

Notice of Exemption

□ Signed by Applicant

TOTION OF EXOMPTION	
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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: BLM Ridgecrest Field Office Restoration	
Project Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Ridgecrest Field Office	
Project Location – Specific: Red Mountain Sub-region, Jawbone-Butterbredt Area of Critical Environmental Concern, Rand Mountain Management Area, and wilderness areas	
Project Location – City: Near Ridge	ecrest Project Location – County: Inyo, Kern, Mono, San Bernardino
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities include active restoration (e.g., mulching, seeding, erosion control) on approximately 4-8 acres of closed trails and roads; installation of signage, fencing, and barriers; monitoring; public outreach; resource inventories; and restoration planning. No expansion of existing maintenance or restoration activities is proposed.	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BLM – Ridgecrest 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));	
□ 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 classes 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.	
Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon O'Brien, Environmental Program	Area Code/Telephone/Extension: Mgr. (916) 204-0871
Jon O'Brien	
Signature	Date:
⊠ Signed by Lead Agency	Date received for filing at OPR: