DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division 715 P Street Sacramento, California 95814

Armando Quintero, Director

## **Notice of Exemption**

Lon O'Brien

□ Signed by Applicant

Signature

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: USFS Angeles National Forest Ground Operations	
Project Applicant: U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Angeles National Forest	
Project Location - Specific: Rowher Flat, Drinkwater Flat, and San Gabriel Canyon OHV Areas	
Project Location - City: near Gorm	nan Project Location - County: Los Angeles
<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:</b> The project includes ongoing, routine maintenance of OHV recreation facilities, including 5 miles of trail and road maintenance within the Rowher Flat OHV area. Other activities include vehicle barrier repair, OHV signage, trash receptacle replacement, brushing OHV routes, route surveys, and 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: USFS Angeles 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));	
☐ Categorical Exemption (CE). 15301 Existing Facilities	
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number.	
<b>Reasons why project is exempt:</b> 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.	
Lead Agency Contact Person: Jon M. O'Brien, Environmental Prog	Area Code/Telephone/Extension: ram Mgr. (916) 204-0871

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