



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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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: Los Padres National Forest Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Santa Lucia, Santa Barbara, Mt. Pinos, and Ojai Ranger Districts

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project includes trail maintenance and Level 2 and 3 road maintenance on 397 miles of routes open to OHV use and providing access to OHV staging areas; repair and maintenance to restroom and day use areas; purchase, repair and maintenance of signs and fences or barriers; and Habitat Management Program (HMP) monitoring and reporting. 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, Los Padres 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). 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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