DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division 715 P Street
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Armando Quintero, Director

Notice of Exemption

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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 San Bernardino National Forest Restoration

Project Applicant: U.S. Forest Service (USFS) San Bernardino National Forest

Project Location - Specific: USFS San Bernardino National Forest

Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will restore and monitor restoration sites in Baldy Mesa (south), 2N33, Deep Creek/Horse Springs/3N14, Holcomb Valley (west), Keen Camp summit, Juniper Springs campground, Big Pine Flats, and other damaged sites, as well as maintain existing OHV restoration areas. Restoration activities will include stabilizing and revegetating OHV damage off of designated routes, restoration site education and enforcement, site assessment and improvements for restoration efforts, purchasing and installing signage, barrier repair and installation, public outreach and education, and native plant propagation and disease prevention.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS San Bernardino 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.
Reasons why project is exempt. The project is exempt because it falls within the CF class I

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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Jon O'Brien	1/23/2024
	Date:
☐ Signed by Lead Agency	Date received for filing at OPR:
□ Signed by Applicant	