



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, 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: Stanislaus National Forest Restoration

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

Project Location – Specific: Stanislaus National Forest

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Alpine, Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Stanislaus National Forest proposes to restore up to 30 project areas for a total of 67,500 square feet of restoration work within the Stanislaus National Forest boundary, including monitoring of OHV incursions into unauthorized and non-motorized areas; installing, improving and/or hardening user-created access points into unauthorized areas; and maintaining and/or improving natural resource conditions with revegetation activities. The project will maintain closure of unauthorized OHV routes and will not expand use of existing recreation facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USFS, Stanislaus 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). 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 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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[X] Signed by Lead Agency

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