



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Armando Quintero, Director

Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: 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 Modoc National Forest Ground Operations

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

Project Location – Specific: Modoc National Forest – forest-wide

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Lassen, Modoc, and Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project funds ongoing maintenance of existing off-highway vehicle (OHV) roads and other facilities, including maintaining approximately 15 miles of OHV roads; grooming/grading approximately 50 miles of roads; erosion control activities; hazardous tree removal; facility improvements; and sign installation, repair, or replacement. 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 Modoc 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 and 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.

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.

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- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[Signed by Applicant]

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