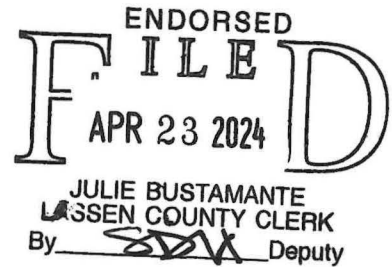


NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
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FROM: Lassen County Department of Planning and Building Services
707 Nevada Street, Suite 5
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Project Title: Off Highway Vehicle Use on the Strand (County Road 247)

File Number: 830.11

Project Proponent: Lassen County

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maurice L. Anderson

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Project Location: "The Strand" (County Road 247) in Spalding, Lassen County, California

Project Description: On April 23, 2024, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution Number 24-021 to designate of a portion of "The Strand" (County Road 247) for off highway vehicle use, from the Spalding Marina parking lot to the southern terminus of the County road (approximately 1.5 miles).

Exempt Status:

1. Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); 15268);
 2. Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 3. Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 4. Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
 5. Statutory Exemptions. State type and section number:
 6. Other: 15061(b)(3), "General Rule" Exemption;
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Reason why project is exempt:

The Lassen County Environmental Review Officer has determined that the off highway vehicle use approved through Board Resolution Number 24-021 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Sections 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. Through said resolution, the Board of Supervisors concurred with the above determination and directed that a Notice of Exemption be filed.

Said sections states the following:

A project is exempt from CEQA if... the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

The State of California's existing California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Laws and Regulations will apply to the off highway vehicle use. Pursuant to Board Resolution Number 24-021, consent for the above designation must be provided by the California Highway Patrol Commissioner before said use can occur.


Maurice L. Anderson Environmental Review Officer 4-23-24
Date